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THE HOAX HIERARCHY, THE HISTORY CONSPIRACY, & THE WIREFRAME MESH
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00:00:05,680 --> 00:00:02,790

[Music]

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00:00:08,169 --> 00:00:05,690

congratulations YouTube you did it you

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00:00:10,660 --> 00:00:08,179

wore me down and you sucked me back in I

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00:00:13,270 --> 00:00:10,670

have too many subscribers here just to

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00:00:15,789 --> 00:00:13,280

walk away entirely especially with no

6
00:00:18,009 --> 00:00:15,799

alternative that truly stacks up and so

7
00:00:21,399 --> 00:00:18,019

many copycat channels uploading my shows

8
00:00:24,579 --> 00:00:21,409

for me anyway but we can't forget the th

9
00:00:26,409 --> 00:00:24,589

C's account here is on thin ice and so

10
00:00:29,290 --> 00:00:26,419

the YouTube version of the show has to

11
00:00:32,200 --> 00:00:29,300

be prefaced with this little PSA only to

12
00:00:33,369 --> 00:00:32,210

say that episodes that contain the kinds

13
00:00:36,250 --> 00:00:33,379

of themes that have been regularly

14

00:00:38,709 --> 00:00:36,260

banned on YouTube will not appear here

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00:00:40,660 --> 00:00:38,719

and even with that precaution there's

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00:00:42,939 --> 00:00:40,670

already enough in the archive to get us

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00:00:45,310 --> 00:00:42,949

removed so remember that the higher side

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00:00:48,160 --> 00:00:45,320

chats could be banned or put in timeout

19

00:00:50,200 --> 00:00:48,170

again at any time and I won't be able to

20

00:00:52,000 --> 00:00:50,210

tell you guys about it so if you feel

21

00:00:53,500 --> 00:00:52,010

like it's been too long since you've

22

00:00:56,590 --> 00:00:53,510

heard from me here on this digital

23

00:00:59,410 --> 00:00:56,600

dystopian draconian data-mining monster

24

00:01:00,910 --> 00:00:59,420

of a police state seeking platform your

25

00:01:03,180 --> 00:01:00,920

first step should be to check the higher

26

00:01:10,990 --> 00:01:03,190

side chats calm for the latest shows

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00:01:12,700 --> 00:01:11,000

alright alright enjoy embrace yourself

28

00:01:14,620 --> 00:01:12,710

because you're about to dive into

29

00:01:16,510 --> 00:01:14,630

another free first hour episode of the

30

00:01:17,709 --> 00:01:16,520

higher side chats and we just want to

31

00:01:19,330 --> 00:01:17,719

let you know that whether you're looking

32

00:01:21,340 --> 00:01:19,340

for a companion through your paranoid

33

00:01:23,440 --> 00:01:21,350

insomnia entertaining yourself through

34

00:01:25,090 --> 00:01:23,450

one of life's mundane activities or

35

00:01:27,160 --> 00:01:25,100

trying to ward off the internal scream

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00:01:29,920 --> 00:01:27,170

to all those sad smothered Souls around

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00:01:31,149 --> 00:01:29,930

the office THC is here and you should

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00:01:33,130 --> 00:01:31,159

know that every episode of the higher

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00:01:35,529 --> 00:01:33,140

side chats has an entire second hour

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00:01:38,109 --> 00:01:35,539

four plus members sign up at the higher

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00:01:40,719 --> 00:01:38,119

side chats plus calm and you get years

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00:01:42,789 --> 00:01:40,729

of plus show archives lifetime forum

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00:01:45,819 --> 00:01:42,799

access the special invite to Greg Carl

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00:01:49,810 --> 00:01:45,829

woods monthly joint sessions mp3s of THC

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00:01:51,999 --> 00:01:49,820

music bonus episodes for videos and 10%

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00:01:54,580 --> 00:01:52,009

off t-shirts grinders and whatever else

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00:01:56,560 --> 00:01:54,590

ends up in the higher side store it's \$8

48

00:01:58,419 --> 00:01:56,570

a month that you won't miss so become a

49

00:02:00,819 --> 00:01:58,429

plus member and treat yourself in these

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00:02:02,499 --> 00:02:00,829

troubled times always action-packed and

51
00:02:08,210 --> 00:02:02,509
commercial free which means you'll

52
00:02:08,220 --> 00:02:19,520
[Music]

53
00:02:25,620 --> 00:02:22,830
the planets puppet-masters on my shirt

54
00:02:28,339 --> 00:02:25,630
we have a plan it's clearly maybe

55
00:02:31,229 --> 00:02:28,349
something there beyond the realm of man

56
00:02:34,380 --> 00:02:31,239
till we've thoroughly tested every last

57
00:02:39,960 --> 00:02:34,390
clothes just did you find the more you

58
00:02:42,119 --> 00:02:39,970
think you know much you really do where

59
00:02:46,059 --> 00:02:42,129
were we

60
00:02:49,229 --> 00:02:46,069
see we know the lying to us just don't

61
00:02:51,470 --> 00:02:49,239
know what to green where would we be

62
00:02:57,050 --> 00:02:51,480
without

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00:03:10,910 --> 00:03:09,230

okay car wouldn't come alright higher

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00:03:12,949 --> 00:03:10,920

side shatters when we dig into the

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00:03:15,110 --> 00:03:12,959

details of many subjects that are

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00:03:17,720 --> 00:03:15,120

generally taken for granted we find a

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00:03:20,030 --> 00:03:17,730

great deal of manipulation half-truths

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00:03:22,400 --> 00:03:20,040

and faulty premises in which entire

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00:03:24,350 --> 00:03:22,410

fields are sometimes based and this goes

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00:03:27,130 --> 00:03:24,360

for an increasingly large chunk of

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00:03:29,720 --> 00:03:27,140

history and science materialism

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00:03:32,270 --> 00:03:29,730

Darwinism the Apollo moon missions

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00:03:35,270 --> 00:03:32,280

Columbus discovering America mass

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00:03:37,430 --> 00:03:35,280

shootings 9/11 the cover-up of exotic

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00:03:40,310 --> 00:03:37,440

technology and alternative fuel sources

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00:03:42,470 --> 00:03:40,320

genuine medicine historic timelines and

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00:03:45,590 --> 00:03:42,480

maybe even some major elements of our

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00:03:47,120 --> 00:03:45,600

earthly system itself everybody draws

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00:03:48,890 --> 00:03:47,130

their lines differently but these are

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00:03:51,170 --> 00:03:48,900

just some of the examples we've examined

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00:03:53,390 --> 00:03:51,180

in the past that actually encompass huge

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00:03:54,979 --> 00:03:53,400

portions of popular worldviews and to

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00:03:57,470 --> 00:03:54,989

see through even just a few of them

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00:03:58,970 --> 00:03:57,480

leads one to reflect on not only what

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00:04:01,039 --> 00:03:58,980

else we take for granted that could

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00:04:03,380 --> 00:04:01,049

possibly be concocted by the capstone

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00:04:05,330 --> 00:04:03,390

cabal but just how powerful and

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00:04:07,580 --> 00:04:05,340

all-encompassing are the nefarious view

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00:04:09,289 --> 00:04:07,590

what kind of world am I in are we as

90

00:04:11,270 --> 00:04:09,299

blissfully ignorant of our true

91

00:04:11,810 --> 00:04:11,280

situation as the cattle grazing on the

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00:04:14,449 --> 00:04:11,820

farm

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00:04:16,490 --> 00:04:14,459

well when the big club goes back further

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00:04:18,259 --> 00:04:16,500

than we can trace our own family lines

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00:04:20,420 --> 00:04:18,269

and we're forced to go through the

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00:04:22,190 --> 00:04:20,430

brainwashing education system that has

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00:04:24,830 --> 00:04:22,200

been cooked up by those very same

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00:04:27,529 --> 00:04:24,840

untrustworthy tyrants good luck getting

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00:04:29,300 --> 00:04:27,539

it all worked out as the theme song says

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00:04:31,310 --> 00:04:29,310

we know they're lying to us we just

101
00:04:32,930 --> 00:04:31,320
don't know to what degree well today

102
00:04:35,330 --> 00:04:32,940
we're blowing the barn doors right off

103
00:04:38,120 --> 00:04:35,340
the hinges and torching every sacred cow

104
00:04:40,400 --> 00:04:38,130
left inside because today's guest John

105
00:04:42,680 --> 00:04:40,410
Lebon pushes the needle firmly into the

106
00:04:44,690 --> 00:04:42,690
red as he tackles some of what seemed to

107
00:04:47,810 --> 00:04:44,700
be the most controversial and tightly

108
00:04:49,790 --> 00:04:47,820
held so-called truths out there John is

109
00:04:51,770 --> 00:04:49,800
a self-described real skeptic from

110
00:04:53,090 --> 00:04:51,780
Australia just asking questions about

111
00:04:55,760 --> 00:04:53,100
what we take for granted

112
00:04:57,740 --> 00:04:55,770
he runs John the bong calm as well as a

113
00:05:00,320 --> 00:04:57,750

popular YouTube channel and I think this

114

00:05:02,390 --> 00:05:00,330

is going to be a pretty wild ride the

115

00:05:04,580 --> 00:05:02,400

controversial question asker the full

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00:05:06,020 --> 00:05:04,590

spectrum skeptic and conspiratorial

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00:05:09,170 --> 00:05:06,030

Thunder from Down Under

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00:05:10,910 --> 00:05:09,180

jlb welcome to the higher side what a

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00:05:12,380 --> 00:05:10,920

fantastic introduction

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00:05:15,890 --> 00:05:12,390

thank you very much Greg for having me

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00:05:18,740 --> 00:05:15,900

and yeah let's see where this goes I do

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00:05:21,290 --> 00:05:18,750

cover a lot of topics on my website and

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00:05:23,000 --> 00:05:21,300

on my youtube channel so this could go

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00:05:24,680 --> 00:05:23,010

in any direction but I've been looking

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00:05:26,360 --> 00:05:24,690

forward to it all week so thank you very

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00:05:28,940 --> 00:05:26,370

much for having me on the show

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00:05:30,980 --> 00:05:28,950

yeah man you got it I'm really looking

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00:05:33,710 --> 00:05:30,990

forward to it too we kind of got hooked

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00:05:35,390 --> 00:05:33,720

up as I was digging more into what we

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00:05:37,490 --> 00:05:35,400

could call the history hoax and

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00:05:39,200 --> 00:05:37,500

alternative timelines and just looking

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00:05:42,260 --> 00:05:39,210

at how much of that could have been

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00:05:43,910 --> 00:05:42,270

fabricated and as I got to your site I

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00:05:46,550 --> 00:05:43,920

found that you get into quite a few

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00:05:49,310 --> 00:05:46,560

other areas that maybe I'm not so into

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00:05:51,260 --> 00:05:49,320

and that's okay but broadly speaking I

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00:05:53,150 --> 00:05:51,270

think we share a lot in common people

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00:05:54,770 --> 00:05:53,160

should re-examine everything we take for

139

00:05:56,840 --> 00:05:54,780

granted we shouldn't build our

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00:05:59,510 --> 00:05:56,850

worldviews on premises that are tied to

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00:06:01,940 --> 00:05:59,520

deceptive organizations and really

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00:06:03,980 --> 00:06:01,950

before people defend something they hold

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00:06:06,140 --> 00:06:03,990

dear they should know more about where

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00:06:08,810 --> 00:06:06,150

it really comes from and oftentimes

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00:06:10,340 --> 00:06:08,820

things are just beliefs instilled from

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00:06:13,070 --> 00:06:10,350

the school system and reinforced by

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00:06:14,870 --> 00:06:13,080

Hollywood but I guess before we dive

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00:06:16,940 --> 00:06:14,880

into the history hopes which I think is

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00:06:19,010 --> 00:06:16,950

the overarching thing here I thought a

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00:06:20,990 --> 00:06:19,020

good way to start would be for the

151
00:06:23,600 --> 00:06:21,000
unfamiliar listeners to maybe get a feel

152
00:06:26,960 --> 00:06:23,610
for your overall perspective by walking

153
00:06:29,150 --> 00:06:26,970
us up your hoax hierarchy a bit it could

154
00:06:31,370 --> 00:06:29,160
be alright with it yeah let's talk about

155
00:06:33,560 --> 00:06:31,380
the hoax hierarchy this is something

156
00:06:34,930 --> 00:06:33,570
that seems to draw a lot of people to

157
00:06:37,250 --> 00:06:34,940
the YouTube channel into the website

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00:06:39,680 --> 00:06:37,260
basically what I did was a couple of

159
00:06:41,450 --> 00:06:39,690
years ago I sat down and I thought if I

160
00:06:43,760 --> 00:06:41,460
was to go through the different things

161
00:06:46,910 --> 00:06:43,770
that I think are hoaxes or that there

162
00:06:49,430 --> 00:06:46,920
may be some deception involved some of

163
00:06:51,740 --> 00:06:49,440

them may be more significant than others

164

00:06:54,710 --> 00:06:51,750

and so I started drawing up a schematic

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00:06:57,500 --> 00:06:54,720

from the what I called the baby hoaxes

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00:07:00,230 --> 00:06:57,510

right through to the Grand Daddy hoax

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00:07:02,600 --> 00:07:00,240

and the way that it worked out was it

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00:07:05,420 --> 00:07:02,610

kind of was easiest to visualize as a

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00:07:08,240 --> 00:07:05,430

triangle so down the bottom I've got a

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00:07:11,510 --> 00:07:08,250

bunch of major media events that I

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00:07:14,630 --> 00:07:11,520

believe our hoaxes and I'm not sure how

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00:07:17,000 --> 00:07:14,640

much your audience likes to discuss

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00:07:19,400 --> 00:07:17,010

these things but there are events such

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00:07:22,370 --> 00:07:19,410

as say Sandy Hook or the Boston bombings

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00:07:23,930 --> 00:07:22,380

which if you look at some of the photo

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00:07:25,850 --> 00:07:23,940

or video evidence

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00:07:27,710 --> 00:07:25,860

from the events they're highly

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00:07:30,770 --> 00:07:27,720

suspicious mm-hmm and that was actually

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00:07:33,680 --> 00:07:30,780

how I got into conspiracy culture maybe

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00:07:36,590 --> 00:07:33,690

four or five years ago but subsequent to

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00:07:38,690 --> 00:07:36,600

that I've learned that these major media

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00:07:42,140 --> 00:07:38,700

events as significant as they are

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00:07:43,910 --> 00:07:42,150

they're actually not as significant as

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00:07:45,920 --> 00:07:43,920

perhaps some of the other deceptions

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00:07:47,689 --> 00:07:45,930

that I've learnt about

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00:07:49,279 --> 00:07:47,699

and so what I did was I just drew up

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00:07:52,100 --> 00:07:49,289

this schematic and I called it the hoax

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00:07:54,230 --> 00:07:52,110

hierarchy and my idea wasn't to convince

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00:07:56,540 --> 00:07:54,240

people that what I think of the big

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00:07:57,980 --> 00:07:56,550

hoaxes are more important than what I

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00:07:59,659 --> 00:07:57,990

think of they're less important hoaxes

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00:08:02,570 --> 00:07:59,669

it's more of a way to try to

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00:08:04,879 --> 00:08:02,580

conceptualize what affects that some of

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00:08:08,180 --> 00:08:04,889

these deceptions have on our minds and

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00:08:09,650 --> 00:08:08,190

on our lifestyles and so I'm happy to

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00:08:12,469 --> 00:08:09,660

talk with you today about any of the

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00:08:14,150 --> 00:08:12,479

hoaxes on that hoax hierarchy and if

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00:08:16,400 --> 00:08:14,160

you're interested to explain to you why

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00:08:18,409 --> 00:08:16,410

I think some of those things are hoaxes

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because a lot of them they are

201
00:08:22,339 --> 00:08:21,120
controversial to some people some of the

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00:08:25,670 --> 00:08:22,349
things that I'm saying are hoaxes

203
00:08:27,830 --> 00:08:25,680
they're going to find bad aggravating

204
00:08:30,200 --> 00:08:27,840
for me to sit here and say that for

205
00:08:32,570 --> 00:08:30,210
example history parts of it may be a

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00:08:33,949 --> 00:08:32,580
hoax I do understand that that's going

207
00:08:36,139 --> 00:08:33,959
to come across as a little bit

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00:08:37,279 --> 00:08:36,149
disconcerting to people but hopefully

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00:08:39,800 --> 00:08:37,289
they can give us a chance here today

210
00:08:41,149 --> 00:08:39,810
Greg and I can explain why every single

211
00:08:44,990 --> 00:08:41,159
one of those items on that hoax

212
00:08:48,350 --> 00:08:45,000
hierarchy is in my opinion a hoax for

213
00:08:50,870 --> 00:08:48,360

sure man and by the nature of it I think

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00:08:53,329 --> 00:08:50,880

most people would be on board with the

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00:08:55,040 --> 00:08:53,339

bottom and as we go up we would probably

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00:08:57,650 --> 00:08:55,050

lose some people along the way that's

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00:08:59,329 --> 00:08:57,660

just the nature of these types of rabbit

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00:09:01,420 --> 00:08:59,339

holes but we've been doing this a long

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00:09:06,800 --> 00:09:01,430

long time and I think most people

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00:09:09,890 --> 00:09:06,810

consider things like 9/11 or the Boston

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00:09:13,160 --> 00:09:09,900

bombing Sandy Hook Aurora the whole bin

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00:09:15,740 --> 00:09:13,170

Laden thing the Apollo missions a lot of

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00:09:19,160 --> 00:09:15,750

the things you have in the baby toddler

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00:09:21,560 --> 00:09:19,170

and Kitty levels I'm pretty sure we've

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00:09:24,500 --> 00:09:21,570

digested enough there to be on board

226
00:09:26,870 --> 00:09:24,510
with that and if we were to get to maybe

227
00:09:28,850 --> 00:09:26,880
those middle levels I mean I don't even

228
00:09:31,190 --> 00:09:28,860
want to put out a specific thing I guess

229
00:09:33,350 --> 00:09:31,200
what do you get to those teeny and Kitty

230
00:09:35,780 --> 00:09:33,360
levels what do you think are the kind of

231
00:09:38,510 --> 00:09:35,790
the most polarizing things that you

232
00:09:40,730 --> 00:09:38,520
think you can make the best case for all

233
00:09:42,650 --> 00:09:40,740
right then so let's talk about some of

234
00:09:44,150 --> 00:09:42,660
those teeny hoaxes but before we do just

235
00:09:46,790 --> 00:09:44,160
to make sure that people are on board

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00:09:48,560 --> 00:09:46,800
with us say the baby hoax level I've got

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00:09:50,150 --> 00:09:48,570
Boston bombings and Sandy Hook and these

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00:09:52,490 --> 00:09:50,160

kinds of things and you might remember

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00:09:56,360 --> 00:09:52,500

that a couple of years ago there was the

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00:09:57,530 --> 00:09:56,370

Isis beheading serial show on TV so what

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00:09:59,690 --> 00:09:57,540

they were doing on the news was they

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00:10:02,720 --> 00:09:59,700

were saying that Isis is

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00:10:06,050 --> 00:10:02,730

boogiemán terrorist group had captured

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00:10:08,720 --> 00:10:06,060

these captives and are going to behead

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00:10:11,660 --> 00:10:08,730

them and they even had each behead 'i

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00:10:14,000 --> 00:10:11,670

call out the next person who was going

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00:10:15,950 --> 00:10:14,010

to be beheaded so it was like a TV

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00:10:18,770 --> 00:10:15,960

serial i'm not sure if you remember this

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00:10:22,940 --> 00:10:18,780

but it was to me clearly almost like a

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00:10:25,070 --> 00:10:22,950

comical fictional boogeyman TV show hmm

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00:10:27,410 --> 00:10:25,080

but it wasn't portrayed as a fictional

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00:10:28,880 --> 00:10:27,420

shoulders portrayed as real and so I've

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00:10:31,670 --> 00:10:28,890

got that down there at the baby hoax

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00:10:34,780 --> 00:10:31,680

level as well so I think that some of

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00:10:37,250 --> 00:10:34,790

what was shown on the news it is clearly

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fabricated including a lot of what we're

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told about their terrorists in the

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00:10:43,460 --> 00:10:40,500

boogeyman and that kind of thing and

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00:10:46,280 --> 00:10:43,470

then up from the baby hoax level of God

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00:10:49,240 --> 00:10:46,290

the toddler hoaxes and those are some er

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00:10:51,920 --> 00:10:49,250

bin Laden and the Apollo missions and

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00:10:55,040 --> 00:10:51,930

already here we might lose some people

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00:10:56,540 --> 00:10:55,050

so look at Osama bin Laden regardless of

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00:11:00,050 --> 00:10:56,550

what people think about what happened on

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00:11:02,600 --> 00:11:00,060

9/11 to me Osama bin Laden he is a

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00:11:04,280 --> 00:11:02,610

fictional boogeyman if you look at the

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00:11:06,070 --> 00:11:04,290

footage of him there's plenty of YouTube

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videos that people have recorded from

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00:11:11,090 --> 00:11:09,180

CNN or from any air news agency and

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00:11:13,580 --> 00:11:11,100

they're very uploaded into YouTube so we

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00:11:16,520 --> 00:11:13,590

can see what was being shown about Osama

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00:11:19,910 --> 00:11:16,530

bin Laden in the 1990s in the 2000s and

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00:11:22,730 --> 00:11:19,920

I look at this footage and he too comes

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00:11:25,310 --> 00:11:22,740

across as a fictional boogeyman he comes

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00:11:28,780 --> 00:11:25,320

across as the kind of character who

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00:11:32,180 --> 00:11:28,790

would be in like a 1950s or 1960s

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00:11:34,790 --> 00:11:32,190

escapade where the protagonists has to

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00:11:37,250 --> 00:11:34,800

take down the boogeyman that's how Osama

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00:11:39,560 --> 00:11:37,260

bin Laden is shown to me and so I tried

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00:11:42,920 --> 00:11:39,570

to look further into the Osama bin Laden

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00:11:45,860 --> 00:11:42,930

story and I'm not convinced that this

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00:11:47,870 --> 00:11:45,870

person was a real person I think I

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00:11:50,630 --> 00:11:47,880

summer bin Laden regardless of what we

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00:11:53,260 --> 00:11:50,640

think of 9/11 Osama bin Laden strikes me

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00:11:56,240 --> 00:11:53,270

as he may have been a fictional

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00:11:58,820 --> 00:11:56,250

boogeyman Gregan I know that will come

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00:12:01,280 --> 00:11:58,830

across as controversial but if we look

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00:12:03,650 --> 00:12:01,290

at some of the texts that have been

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00:12:05,390 --> 00:12:03,660

given through the masses that I think

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00:12:08,600 --> 00:12:05,400

might be what you might call truth in

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00:12:11,840 --> 00:12:08,610

plain sight we know that say in 1984 by

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00:12:13,400 --> 00:12:11,850

George Orwell Goldstein is a fictional

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00:12:16,460 --> 00:12:13,410

boogeyman and his

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00:12:18,740 --> 00:12:16,470

on the telescreen and the masses are

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00:12:21,139 --> 00:12:18,750

welcomed to have their two minutes of

296

00:12:23,210 --> 00:12:21,149

hate you know everybody hates Goldstein

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00:12:25,579 --> 00:12:23,220

they hate the boogeyman well isn't that

298

00:12:28,220 --> 00:12:25,589

what Osama bin Laden was for us he was

299

00:12:30,439 --> 00:12:28,230

the boogeyman on TV who we were

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00:12:32,480 --> 00:12:30,449

encouraged to project our hatred onto

301

00:12:35,449 --> 00:12:32,490

but we only ever see him on the

302

00:12:37,999 --> 00:12:35,459

telescreen our entire relationship with

303

00:12:40,490 --> 00:12:38,009

Osama bin Laden is via the mainstream

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00:12:42,619 --> 00:12:40,500

media none of us have ever met him none

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00:12:43,460 --> 00:12:42,629

of us will ever meet him we're told now

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00:12:46,670 --> 00:12:43,470

that he's dead

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00:12:49,189 --> 00:12:46,680

he is purely a representation on our

308

00:12:51,410 --> 00:12:49,199

television screens and in our news pages

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00:12:53,809 --> 00:12:51,420

and then you've got the Apollo missions

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00:12:56,210 --> 00:12:53,819

which I would hope Greek I'm hoping that

311

00:12:59,329 --> 00:12:56,220

most of your listeners familiar with the

312

00:13:01,670 --> 00:12:59,339

fact the obvious fact that that was an

313

00:13:02,509 --> 00:13:01,680

entirely fabricated event as well I

314

00:13:05,809 --> 00:13:02,519

think so

315

00:13:08,569 --> 00:13:05,819

nobody went to the moon 1969 through

316

00:13:10,280 --> 00:13:08,579

1972 and the footage that we were shown

317

00:13:12,679 --> 00:13:10,290

of people playing golf on the moon and

318

00:13:15,920 --> 00:13:12,689

driving dune buggies and even speaking

319

00:13:17,749 --> 00:13:15,930

with the President on the phone again to

320

00:13:20,360 --> 00:13:17,759

me this isn't just that we've been

321

00:13:23,120 --> 00:13:20,370

deceived but the deception is comical

322

00:13:25,970 --> 00:13:23,130

it's almost like a comic book style I

323

00:13:27,350 --> 00:13:25,980

load a nonsense to me so if we just

324

00:13:28,309 --> 00:13:27,360

stopped with a toddler level there Greg

325

00:13:30,679 --> 00:13:28,319

would you say that most of your

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00:13:32,179 --> 00:13:30,689

listeners would agree with at least the

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00:13:35,179 --> 00:13:32,189

Apollo missions and hopefully the Osama

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00:13:37,490 --> 00:13:35,189

bin Laden element as well or at least be

329

00:13:38,929 --> 00:13:37,500

open-minded to the possibility that it

330

00:13:41,480 --> 00:13:38,939

wasn't that Osama bin Laden was framed

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00:13:44,019 --> 00:13:41,490

he was actually created for the purpose

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00:13:46,910 --> 00:13:44,029

of framing so far would you say that

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00:13:49,129 --> 00:13:46,920

this isn't too controversial just yet

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00:13:51,439 --> 00:13:49,139

not at all I think people are pretty on

335

00:13:54,559 --> 00:13:51,449

board at least opened the possibility on

336

00:13:56,629 --> 00:13:54,569

some of these things for example you

337

00:13:58,009 --> 00:13:56,639

move up a level you got 9/11 no planes

338

00:14:00,799 --> 00:13:58,019

we don't need to spend a ton of time on

339

00:14:02,840 --> 00:14:00,809

this but I think that what's relevant is

340

00:14:05,179 --> 00:14:02,850

that it was a fabricated event it was a

341

00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:05,189

false flag the building's were taken

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00:14:09,379 --> 00:14:06,959

down I think the buildings were built to

343

00:14:11,990 --> 00:14:09,389

be taken down as part of a ritual later

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00:14:14,629 --> 00:14:12,000

and that's a big thing but I think

345

00:14:17,240 --> 00:14:14,639

sometimes the people who are woke so to

346

00:14:19,850 --> 00:14:17,250

speak end up devolving their arguments

347

00:14:22,879 --> 00:14:19,860

into what was at nano-thermite was it a

348

00:14:24,980 --> 00:14:22,889

mini-nuke were there planes there was it

349

00:14:26,680 --> 00:14:24,990

a direct energy weapon you know I have

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00:14:29,350 --> 00:14:26,690

the place that I'd put my bet

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00:14:31,450 --> 00:14:29,360

but I think what's relevant is that it's

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00:14:34,020 --> 00:14:31,460

not as projected and we've been lied to

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00:14:37,300 --> 00:14:34,030

by the people that are our so-called

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00:14:39,240 --> 00:14:37,310

protectors I mean after that I really

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00:14:41,470 --> 00:14:39,250

don't care what a person thinks

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00:14:42,940 --> 00:14:41,480

necessarily I'm just not hung up on that

357

00:14:44,800 --> 00:14:42,950

as long as they're on board with the

358

00:14:47,140 --> 00:14:44,810

fact that it was a fabrication I mean

359

00:14:49,840 --> 00:14:47,150

because that's really to me the thing

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00:14:52,270 --> 00:14:49,850

that's hardest to accept but perhaps not

361

00:14:53,830 --> 00:14:52,280

but I guess just take us up the pyramid

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00:14:57,580 --> 00:14:53,840

and give us some of the cliff notes up

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00:14:59,380 --> 00:14:57,590

until like our main topic Oh glue I'm so

364

00:15:01,810 --> 00:14:59,390

glad to hear you say that that you think

365

00:15:04,540 --> 00:15:01,820

that the towers were built to be brought

366

00:15:06,280 --> 00:15:04,550

down because when I first heard that

367

00:15:08,680 --> 00:15:06,290

theory put forward I thought how could

368

00:15:10,420 --> 00:15:08,690

that possibly be why would they do such

369

00:15:13,510 --> 00:15:10,430

a thing why would they build these

370

00:15:16,240 --> 00:15:13,520

gigantic towers two of them in the

371

00:15:18,040 --> 00:15:16,250

middle of New York and bring them down

372

00:15:20,380 --> 00:15:18,050

on TV why would they do such a thing

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00:15:23,140 --> 00:15:20,390

whereas now it's quite obvious to me

374

00:15:24,820 --> 00:15:23,150

that those towers were in fact built to

375

00:15:26,380 --> 00:15:24,830

be brought down as part of a big ritual

376

00:15:29,020 --> 00:15:26,390

as you described it so I'm glad we're on

377

00:15:32,020 --> 00:15:29,030

the same page on that one so if we move

378

00:15:34,990 --> 00:15:32,030

up to the teeny hoax level I've got five

379

00:15:37,720 --> 00:15:35,000

things listed there and I would ask the

380

00:15:40,210 --> 00:15:37,730

listeners to at least hear us out before

381

00:15:42,490 --> 00:15:40,220

they get too frustrated by what I have

382

00:15:44,440 --> 00:15:42,500

to say let's just go through them and

383

00:15:45,760 --> 00:15:44,450

see if maybe there's some good reason to

384

00:15:47,860 --> 00:15:45,770

think that maybe we've been deceived

385

00:15:50,070 --> 00:15:47,870

about some of these things had on the

386

00:15:55,690 --> 00:15:50,080

teeny hoax level I've got dinosaurs

387

00:15:58,660 --> 00:15:55,700

atoms war evolution and heliocentrism

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00:16:01,960 --> 00:15:58,670

and I am suggesting then each of those

389

00:16:04,780 --> 00:16:01,970

five things we may have been deceived

390

00:16:06,340 --> 00:16:04,790

about so you choose one of those five

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00:16:07,450 --> 00:16:06,350

Greg you tell me which of those five you

392

00:16:09,790 --> 00:16:07,460

think your listeners would be most

393

00:16:12,760 --> 00:16:09,800

interested to hear more about and let's

394

00:16:14,500 --> 00:16:12,770

go from there and this is the kind of

395

00:16:18,130 --> 00:16:14,510

the middle of the pyramid folks I think

396

00:16:19,840 --> 00:16:18,140

don't forget that I think evolution

397

00:16:21,760 --> 00:16:19,850

people would be pretty on board with

398

00:16:25,620 --> 00:16:21,770

there's major deceptions there we've

399

00:16:28,720 --> 00:16:25,630

covered heliocentrism I think at nauseam

400

00:16:30,480 --> 00:16:28,730

I'm kind of interested in why you put

401
00:16:33,630 --> 00:16:30,490
war on there

402
00:16:36,240 --> 00:16:33,640
okay so you and I are roughly the same

403
00:16:38,160 --> 00:16:36,250
age we're both in our 30s right mm-hmm

404
00:16:39,930 --> 00:16:38,170
so we've been raised to believe that

405
00:16:42,960 --> 00:16:39,940
about a hundred years ago there was a

406
00:16:45,420 --> 00:16:42,970
gigantic world war where millions of

407
00:16:48,480 --> 00:16:45,430
people died and then a couple of decades

408
00:16:51,540 --> 00:16:48,490
after that there was another world war

409
00:16:53,550 --> 00:16:51,550
where millions of people time millions

410
00:16:55,290 --> 00:16:53,560
of innocent people died and that was

411
00:16:57,630 --> 00:16:55,300
what happened you know it is horrible

412
00:17:00,060 --> 00:16:57,640
calamity now I'm not saying that those

413
00:17:02,490 --> 00:17:00,070

events didn't happen but what I am

414

00:17:05,460 --> 00:17:02,500

saying is that one day I decided to look

415

00:17:06,540 --> 00:17:05,470

into well what is the evidence that all

416

00:17:08,430 --> 00:17:06,550

of these people died

417

00:17:10,470 --> 00:17:08,440

you know we're given these figures these

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00:17:12,600 --> 00:17:10,480

death counts of tens of millions of

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00:17:14,520 --> 00:17:12,610

people and maybe tens of millions of

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00:17:16,829 --> 00:17:14,530

people did die I'm not sure I mean it

421

00:17:18,360 --> 00:17:16,839

could be possible but when I started

422

00:17:20,660 --> 00:17:18,370

looking into the evidence what I found

423

00:17:23,850 --> 00:17:20,670

was that it was largely based on

424

00:17:26,040 --> 00:17:23,860

secondhand accounts it was largely based

425

00:17:29,670 --> 00:17:26,050

on aggregate numbers that were given by

426

00:17:30,990 --> 00:17:29,680

official outlets and in terms of sort of

427

00:17:33,180 --> 00:17:31,000

empirical evidence for these deaths

428

00:17:35,850 --> 00:17:33,190

there's really not much that the average

429

00:17:38,880 --> 00:17:35,860

person can see to verify the claims that

430

00:17:40,230 --> 00:17:38,890

are being made there are grave sites in

431

00:17:42,510 --> 00:17:40,240

various parts of Europe where you can

432

00:17:44,610 --> 00:17:42,520

still go and see you know where people

433

00:17:47,010 --> 00:17:44,620

have been buried as a result of dying in

434

00:17:48,450 --> 00:17:47,020

the war and what have you so it seems to

435

00:17:50,490 --> 00:17:48,460

me as though people did die and there

436

00:17:51,840 --> 00:17:50,500

was a major event but in terms of the

437

00:17:54,540 --> 00:17:51,850

numbers that were given week even

438

00:17:56,370 --> 00:17:54,550

numbers of millions and millions and

439

00:17:59,880 --> 00:17:56,380

millions of people all around the world

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00:18:03,150 --> 00:17:59,890

dying in this major calamity and I

441

00:18:06,360 --> 00:18:03,160

wonder how much of that is legitimate

442

00:18:09,180 --> 00:18:06,370

and if we fast-forward through to today

443

00:18:11,820 --> 00:18:09,190

people my age and people your age well

444

00:18:15,660 --> 00:18:11,830

we've been raised two generations or

445

00:18:19,020 --> 00:18:15,670

more after World War two so unless we

446

00:18:21,030 --> 00:18:19,030

have a strong faith in history we don't

447

00:18:24,270 --> 00:18:21,040

really have much reason to take anything

448

00:18:25,740 --> 00:18:24,280

we're told on face value it's either you

449

00:18:28,950 --> 00:18:25,750

have faith in what you're told

450

00:18:30,300 --> 00:18:28,960

or you don't and I no longer have faith

451

00:18:33,000 --> 00:18:30,310

in what I'm told

452

00:18:34,560 --> 00:18:33,010

so I've got the war hoax they're not

453

00:18:35,760 --> 00:18:34,570

because I'm saying that nothing has ever

454

00:18:38,340 --> 00:18:35,770

happened or nothing bad has ever

455

00:18:39,900 --> 00:18:38,350

happened but once I started looking into

456

00:18:42,150 --> 00:18:39,910

it I saw that there's not as much

457

00:18:43,830 --> 00:18:42,160

evidence for some of these claims as I

458

00:18:45,690 --> 00:18:43,840

thought there was in there

459

00:18:47,430 --> 00:18:45,700

if we look at more recent Wars such as

460

00:18:50,130 --> 00:18:47,440

the Gulf War and what's been happening

461

00:18:52,140 --> 00:18:50,140

in the Middle East I find a lot of that

462

00:18:54,480 --> 00:18:52,150

to be very dubious as well and I can

463

00:18:57,120 --> 00:18:54,490

give you some examples sure if you look

464

00:18:58,890 --> 00:18:57,130

at the bombing of Baghdad there's still

465

00:19:00,390 --> 00:18:58,900

footage of it on YouTube to this day you

466

00:19:02,760 --> 00:19:00,400

can see that footage that somebody has

467

00:19:05,159 --> 00:19:02,770

uploaded from the the official news

468

00:19:07,260 --> 00:19:05,169

broadcasts at the time I would encourage

469

00:19:10,110 --> 00:19:07,270

all of your listeners just to one day

470

00:19:12,149 --> 00:19:10,120

look up bombing of Baghdad watch it for

471

00:19:14,580 --> 00:19:12,159

yourself and just see if you notice

472

00:19:17,389 --> 00:19:14,590

anything about the footage because when

473

00:19:21,570 --> 00:19:17,399

I watch that footage I think to myself

474

00:19:23,669 --> 00:19:21,580

this does look again comical this

475

00:19:26,159 --> 00:19:23,679

doesn't look like a real bombing at all

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00:19:28,289 --> 00:19:26,169

this kind of looks like a pyrotechnics

477

00:19:30,480 --> 00:19:28,299

display it almost looks like a fireworks

478

00:19:33,269 --> 00:19:30,490

display that's being presented to us and

479

00:19:36,450 --> 00:19:33,279

we're just supposed to accept that this

480

00:19:38,639 --> 00:19:36,460

is a real war and a real bombing now if

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00:19:41,430 --> 00:19:38,649

people still believe that Saddam Hussein

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00:19:44,399 --> 00:19:41,440

was truly an enemy of the United States

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00:19:46,380 --> 00:19:44,409

I can completely understand why they

484

00:19:48,930 --> 00:19:46,390

would think that this was a real bombing

485

00:19:51,240 --> 00:19:48,940

all the Americans went into Iraq and

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00:19:53,039 --> 00:19:51,250

they were bombing Saddam Hussein because

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00:19:54,240 --> 00:19:53,049

they wanted to take him out I can

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00:19:55,649 --> 00:19:54,250

understand what people would believe

489

00:19:58,350 --> 00:19:55,659

that narrative I used to believe that

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00:20:00,480 --> 00:19:58,360

narrative but as you progress through

491

00:20:02,370 --> 00:20:00,490

thinking about some of these topics and

492

00:20:05,310 --> 00:20:02,380

the process that I call deprogramming

493

00:20:07,380 --> 00:20:05,320

you start to question well hold on the

494

00:20:10,049 --> 00:20:07,390

people who run the show do they really

495

00:20:12,659 --> 00:20:10,059

have enemies with Saddam Hussein really

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00:20:15,299 --> 00:20:12,669

against the American establishment or

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00:20:17,190 --> 00:20:15,309

was he a puppet dictator who was put

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00:20:19,980 --> 00:20:17,200

there because if he was a puppet

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00:20:22,470 --> 00:20:19,990

dictator then why would the US have any

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00:20:25,019 --> 00:20:22,480

reason to bomb him to try and take him

501
00:20:27,510 --> 00:20:25,029
out wouldn't he be in on the whole thing

502
00:20:29,310 --> 00:20:27,520
and then people trying to tell me I know

503
00:20:30,990 --> 00:20:29,320
Iraq really was against the Americans

504
00:20:34,230 --> 00:20:31,000
they were really at war with each other

505
00:20:36,510 --> 00:20:34,240
Iraq was a separatist state and they

506
00:20:38,639 --> 00:20:36,520
wanted to start selling their oil in in

507
00:20:40,889 --> 00:20:38,649
a different currency they wanted to

508
00:20:42,930 --> 00:20:40,899
fight the petro dollar and again I used

509
00:20:44,490 --> 00:20:42,940
to believe all of that until I tried to

510
00:20:47,730 --> 00:20:44,500
look for actual evidence that this was

511
00:20:49,769 --> 00:20:47,740
the case and I couldn't find any and a

512
00:20:52,980 --> 00:20:49,779
country like Iraq you could just look at

513
00:20:54,659 --> 00:20:52,990

it on a map it's a fictional country

514

00:20:56,430 --> 00:20:54,669

from the outset it was created after

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00:20:57,230 --> 00:20:56,440

World War Two that's why they have these

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00:21:00,170 --> 00:20:57,240

straight line

517

00:21:02,720 --> 00:21:00,180

as their borders it was created after

518

00:21:04,880 --> 00:21:02,730

the breakup of the Ottoman Empire and

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00:21:07,190 --> 00:21:04,890

the Ottoman Empire was broken up we're

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

told by the establishment so how could

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00:21:12,110 --> 00:21:09,210

the establishment create countries like

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00:21:14,840 --> 00:21:12,120

Iraq and then lose control of them it

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00:21:16,100 --> 00:21:14,850

doesn't make sense to me so if this is

524

00:21:18,290 --> 00:21:16,110

the first time as someone's heard

525

00:21:20,300 --> 00:21:18,300

someone suggest these kinds of things

526

00:21:23,420 --> 00:21:20,310

I completely understand Greek why they

527

00:21:25,970 --> 00:21:23,430

sound too out there it must sound to

528

00:21:28,250 --> 00:21:25,980

people like I'm almost making this up

529

00:21:29,960 --> 00:21:28,260

for the sake of being like a shock jock

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00:21:31,070 --> 00:21:29,970

or something but all I'm trying to

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00:21:33,610 --> 00:21:31,080

encourage people to do is to think about

532

00:21:37,130 --> 00:21:33,620

why do we believe what we're told

533

00:21:39,050 --> 00:21:37,140

take for instance World War one here in

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00:21:41,030 --> 00:21:39,060

Australia we as children we're

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00:21:43,760 --> 00:21:41,040

encouraged once a year to buy these

536

00:21:45,500 --> 00:21:43,770

little red poppies and to wear them and

537

00:21:47,690 --> 00:21:45,510

have this minute of silence on

538

00:21:50,420 --> 00:21:47,700

Remembrance Day for all of these people

539

00:21:52,250 --> 00:21:50,430

who've died so as little children who

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00:21:55,670 --> 00:21:52,260

are you know children are very empathic

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00:21:57,800 --> 00:21:55,680

and it's easy for their emotions to be

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00:21:59,960 --> 00:21:57,810

manipulated well these little children

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00:22:02,300 --> 00:21:59,970

who have done nothing wrong to anyone in

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00:22:04,130 --> 00:22:02,310

a ritual once per year they're

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00:22:06,830 --> 00:22:04,140

encouraged to wear these little red

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00:22:09,470 --> 00:22:06,840

poppies and for a minute to stand in

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00:22:12,500 --> 00:22:09,480

silence and to remember all of these

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00:22:14,870 --> 00:22:12,510

dead people they have never met now if

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00:22:16,490 --> 00:22:14,880

you go to school for say 12 years then

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00:22:19,070 --> 00:22:16,500

that means that on at least twelve

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00:22:21,320 --> 00:22:19,080

occasions you've had to stand there in

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00:22:24,410 --> 00:22:21,330

silence with all of the people around

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00:22:27,350 --> 00:22:24,420

you in you have to be solemn and you

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00:22:29,690 --> 00:22:27,360

have to remember the deaths of people

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00:22:31,550 --> 00:22:29,700

you've never met and I'm suggesting to

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00:22:34,100 --> 00:22:31,560

you Greg and I'm suggesting to all of

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00:22:36,800 --> 00:22:34,110

you listeners maybe that kind of

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00:22:38,630 --> 00:22:36,810

conditioning on us during school has a

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00:22:41,000 --> 00:22:38,640

far more profound effects than we

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00:22:42,950 --> 00:22:41,010

realize and maybe that's why when

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00:22:44,510 --> 00:22:42,960

someone comes along and says yeah but

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00:22:46,820 --> 00:22:44,520

what's the evidence that millions of

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00:22:48,890 --> 00:22:46,830

people died we have a natural aversion

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00:22:50,270 --> 00:22:48,900

to what they're saying because we've had

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00:22:52,070 --> 00:22:50,280

all these conditioning all this

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00:22:55,100 --> 00:22:52,080

emotional manipulation while we're

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00:22:56,420 --> 00:22:55,110

growing up we're so convinced there must

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00:22:58,550 --> 00:22:56,430

have been these millions of people dead

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00:23:02,000 --> 00:22:58,560

because we've already mourned for them

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00:23:04,790 --> 00:23:02,010

but in terms of actual evidence no we

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00:23:06,920 --> 00:23:04,800

were never given any other then second

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00:23:09,460 --> 00:23:06,930

and third hair in the counts from the

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00:23:11,320 --> 00:23:09,470

very Authority and establishment that

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00:23:13,060 --> 00:23:11,330

at other times we say that we challenge

575

00:23:15,490 --> 00:23:13,070

them and we question them but on these

576
00:23:17,830 --> 00:23:15,500
kinds of topics we won't even open our

577
00:23:21,399 --> 00:23:17,840
minds to the possibility that maybe we

578
00:23:23,019 --> 00:23:21,409
have been deceived mm-hmm well I think

579
00:23:25,299 --> 00:23:23,029
you make some good points man and I

580
00:23:27,700 --> 00:23:25,309
chose war out of that category just

581
00:23:30,310 --> 00:23:27,710
because I felt like I knew more or less

582
00:23:32,529 --> 00:23:30,320
what you would say about dinosaurs or

583
00:23:35,019 --> 00:23:32,539
atomic weapons or evolution or

584
00:23:37,299 --> 00:23:35,029
heliocentrism just because those are

585
00:23:39,070 --> 00:23:37,309
kind of more defined arguments and war

586
00:23:40,600 --> 00:23:39,080
is kind of a big thing also most of

587
00:23:43,269 --> 00:23:40,610
history is based on war and that's the

588
00:23:45,909 --> 00:23:43,279

overarching topic and I don't want to be

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00:23:47,830 --> 00:23:45,919

too argumentative that's not my style I

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00:23:50,470 --> 00:23:47,840

do genuinely respect your thought

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00:23:52,600 --> 00:23:50,480

process call it skepticism or the

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00:23:56,590 --> 00:23:52,610

Trivium or a personal application of it

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00:23:59,379 --> 00:23:56,600

but to default to hoax on anything that

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00:24:03,190 --> 00:23:59,389

you can't personally prove just seems

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00:24:05,139 --> 00:24:03,200

too rigid or simplistic to me because

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00:24:07,299 --> 00:24:05,149

there will be some things you can't

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00:24:09,310 --> 00:24:07,309

prove that our conventional ideas I mean

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00:24:11,080 --> 00:24:09,320

it's kind of ironic but you realize

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00:24:13,119 --> 00:24:11,090

there's a lot of people using your same

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00:24:15,460 --> 00:24:13,129

type of logic to doubt the existence of

601
00:24:16,600 --> 00:24:15,470
Australia itself right you know it's

602
00:24:19,269 --> 00:24:16,610
very interesting that you say that

603
00:24:20,950 --> 00:24:19,279
because in the preparation for this call

604
00:24:23,830 --> 00:24:20,960
I went back and listened to some of your

605
00:24:25,480 --> 00:24:23,840
more recent podcasts and ER I saw that

606
00:24:26,769 --> 00:24:25,490
when you were chatting with Gordon white

607
00:24:28,690 --> 00:24:26,779
and that was a good call by the way I

608
00:24:30,549 --> 00:24:28,700
enjoyed that you did mention that you

609
00:24:33,639 --> 00:24:30,559
were a little bit frustrated by

610
00:24:35,289 --> 00:24:33,649
conspiracy culture because lately people

611
00:24:39,310 --> 00:24:35,299
have been saying that the earth is flat

612
00:24:40,930 --> 00:24:39,320
or that Australia is a hoax and I hadn't

613
00:24:42,369 --> 00:24:40,940

actually heard the Australia hoax one

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00:24:45,100 --> 00:24:42,379

that one's interesting obviously I live

615

00:24:47,320 --> 00:24:45,110

here in Australia so maybe I'm involved

616

00:24:49,419 --> 00:24:47,330

in some grand conspiracy to deceive the

617

00:24:52,269 --> 00:24:49,429

world about Australia but I think it's a

618

00:24:55,029 --> 00:24:52,279

real place I'm here right now so I don't

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00:24:56,830 --> 00:24:55,039

believe in the Australia hoax and as for

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00:24:59,869 --> 00:24:56,840

flat earth I can understand people's

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00:25:03,499 --> 00:24:59,879

frustration with that as well because

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00:25:05,899 --> 00:25:03,509

I have released 50 videos okay in the

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00:25:09,549 --> 00:25:05,909

space of a couple of years I released no

624

00:25:12,399 --> 00:25:09,559

less than 50 different YouTube videos

625

00:25:15,259 --> 00:25:12,409

debunking and critiquing the Flat Earth

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00:25:17,930 --> 00:25:15,269

so-called theory and it's not really a

627

00:25:19,759 --> 00:25:17,940

theory it's more of a conjecture or a

628

00:25:23,869 --> 00:25:19,769

fantasy that a lot of these people have

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00:25:26,419 --> 00:25:23,879

that the earth is flat and unfortunately

630

00:25:28,849 --> 00:25:26,429

for me a lot of people assumed that I

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00:25:30,079 --> 00:25:28,859

was a flat earther because I used to

632

00:25:32,599 --> 00:25:30,089

host a show called the ball earth

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00:25:35,439 --> 00:25:32,609

skeptic roundtable and this was back in

634

00:25:39,109 --> 00:25:35,449

2015 back when Flat Earth was just

635

00:25:41,059 --> 00:25:39,119

starting to become a theme on YouTube so

636

00:25:43,099 --> 00:25:41,069

I interviewed some of the biggest names

637

00:25:46,489 --> 00:25:43,109

in Flat Earth I interviewed mark Sargent

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00:25:49,879 --> 00:25:46,499

I interviewed Eric Dubay Jerry nism

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00:25:51,439 --> 00:25:49,889

wakie wakie a lot of the big names then

640

00:25:53,419 --> 00:25:51,449

and some of them are still big names

641

00:25:55,159 --> 00:25:53,429

today I interviewed them and what

642

00:25:57,199 --> 00:25:55,169

happened was that because I would

643

00:26:00,139 --> 00:25:57,209

describe myself as a ball earth skeptic

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00:26:01,549 --> 00:26:00,149

and that was the name of the show and I

645

00:26:03,649 --> 00:26:01,559

was interviewing all of these leading

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00:26:07,339 --> 00:26:03,659

flat-earthers a lot of people assumed

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00:26:09,439 --> 00:26:07,349

that I too was a flat earther however

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00:26:12,019 --> 00:26:09,449

what I was doing was asking some of

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00:26:13,999 --> 00:26:12,029

these guys questions about basic

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00:26:17,869 --> 00:26:14,009

problems that I see with the Flat Earth

651
00:26:20,119 --> 00:26:17,879
belief system such as there are two pole

652
00:26:22,339 --> 00:26:20,129
stars okay there's a pole star in the

653
00:26:24,949 --> 00:26:22,349
north and there is a pole star here in

654
00:26:27,799 --> 00:26:24,959
the south how can the Flat Earth belief

655
00:26:30,529 --> 00:26:27,809
system account for that or southern

656
00:26:32,989 --> 00:26:30,539
flights you can fly from South Africa to

657
00:26:35,930 --> 00:26:32,999
Australia in a space of about nine hours

658
00:26:38,359 --> 00:26:35,940
and I know that because I did that back

659
00:26:39,309 --> 00:26:38,369
in 2010 on the way home from the Soccer

660
00:26:41,809 --> 00:26:39,319
World Cup

661
00:26:44,749 --> 00:26:41,819
so I would bring these problems up with

662
00:26:46,609 --> 00:26:44,759
these leading flat-earthers and they

663
00:26:49,159 --> 00:26:46,619

would either try to avoid answering the

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00:26:52,159 --> 00:26:49,169

question or they would outright deny

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00:26:54,559 --> 00:26:52,169

what I was presenting as my evidence so

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00:26:57,019 --> 00:26:54,569

in the case of the southern flights one

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00:26:59,479 --> 00:26:57,029

of our guests live on the air we used to

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00:27:01,369 --> 00:26:59,489

broadcast live I brought up this problem

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00:27:04,039 --> 00:27:01,379

of the southern hemisphere flights and

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00:27:06,019 --> 00:27:04,049

he said to me that I can't have taken

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00:27:08,569 --> 00:27:06,029

that flight because it doesn't exist and

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00:27:10,759 --> 00:27:08,579

I said well with the greatest of respect

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00:27:13,550 --> 00:27:10,769

I think the flight does exist because

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00:27:15,950 --> 00:27:13,560

I've taken the flight and he said well

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00:27:18,200 --> 00:27:15,960

you must be mistaken so then I went and

676
00:27:20,630 --> 00:27:18,210
got my itinerary which I had saved from

677
00:27:22,160 --> 00:27:20,640
that trip I went and got it from my

678
00:27:23,960 --> 00:27:22,170
little collection of things from the

679
00:27:25,460 --> 00:27:23,970
past I came back I sat down at the

680
00:27:27,980 --> 00:27:25,470
microphone this is all live on the air

681
00:27:30,380 --> 00:27:27,990
and I said here's my itinerary I could

682
00:27:31,970 --> 00:27:30,390
be making this up but let me tell you

683
00:27:34,270 --> 00:27:31,980
what I remember happening and what I've

684
00:27:37,730 --> 00:27:34,280
got documentation to show happened and

685
00:27:39,500 --> 00:27:37,740
still he didn't want to accept it now I

686
00:27:41,540 --> 00:27:39,510
would have thought that because I was

687
00:27:44,270 --> 00:27:41,550
challenging some of these flat-earthers

688
00:27:46,460 --> 00:27:44,280

in their claims that people would be

689

00:27:49,760 --> 00:27:46,470

able to see that I was not a flat

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00:27:52,220 --> 00:27:49,770

earther and yet to this day I still have

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00:27:54,080 --> 00:27:52,230

people trying to say that I promoted

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00:27:56,270 --> 00:27:54,090

Flat Earth or that I am a flat earther

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00:27:59,330 --> 00:27:56,280

even though that's the complete opposite

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00:28:01,250 --> 00:27:59,340

of what I was saying so I can completely

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00:28:02,800 --> 00:28:01,260

understand your frustration with this

696

00:28:06,380 --> 00:28:02,810

Flat Earth thing that has taken over

697

00:28:07,850 --> 00:28:06,390

conspiracy culture I get it at the same

698

00:28:09,740 --> 00:28:07,860

time though I think if we try to say

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00:28:13,490 --> 00:28:09,750

that anyone who questions things like

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00:28:16,070 --> 00:28:13,500

war or dinosaurs or even heliocentrism

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00:28:18,200 --> 00:28:16,080

itself if we say that any of those

702

00:28:19,940 --> 00:28:18,210

people who question these things are

703

00:28:22,250 --> 00:28:19,950

falling into the same trap as flat

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00:28:25,370 --> 00:28:22,260

earthers then that seems to me to be

705

00:28:26,990 --> 00:28:25,380

almost like a guilt by association or

706

00:28:30,500 --> 00:28:27,000

throwing the baby out with the bathwater

707

00:28:32,390 --> 00:28:30,510

I think if you do skepticism properly if

708

00:28:35,450 --> 00:28:32,400

you have a proper methodological

709

00:28:36,770 --> 00:28:35,460

approach to the matter well you won't

710

00:28:38,630 --> 00:28:36,780

arrive at Flat Earth because the

711

00:28:40,310 --> 00:28:38,640

evidence goes against it but you need to

712

00:28:42,140 --> 00:28:40,320

be willing to look at the evidence and

713

00:28:44,840 --> 00:28:42,150

you need to be willing to do the

714

00:28:47,000 --> 00:28:44,850

research and so it was only through

715

00:28:49,610 --> 00:28:47,010

doing the research that I came to my

716

00:28:51,290 --> 00:28:49,620

current position which is that the

717

00:28:54,350 --> 00:28:51,300

heliocentric model that were given today

718

00:28:55,640 --> 00:28:54,360

I do think it is fanciful but that

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00:28:58,460 --> 00:28:55,650

doesn't mean that I accept Flat Earth

720

00:29:00,920 --> 00:28:58,470

and I consider myself to be one of the

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00:29:03,200 --> 00:29:00,930

leading Flat Earth skeptics in the world

722

00:29:05,150 --> 00:29:03,210

today so that's where I'm at with all of

723

00:29:07,070 --> 00:29:05,160

this great guy I'm a skeptical person I

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00:29:09,020 --> 00:29:07,080

take the time to look at the official

725

00:29:10,640 --> 00:29:09,030

stories for some of these things and I'm

726

00:29:13,760 --> 00:29:10,650

not rejecting them out of hand so if I

727

00:29:17,120 --> 00:29:13,770

say war hoax I'm not saying that all war

728

00:29:18,500 --> 00:29:17,130

is a hoax and you could say that maybe I

729

00:29:20,300 --> 00:29:18,510

shouldn't use the word hoax then it's

730

00:29:23,330 --> 00:29:20,310

too strong a word I can clearly

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00:29:24,440 --> 00:29:23,340

understand that but at the same time we

732

00:29:26,420 --> 00:29:24,450

live in a world where people are

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00:29:27,110 --> 00:29:26,430

convinced of the most ridiculous things

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00:29:28,430 --> 00:29:27,120

the

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00:29:31,549 --> 00:29:28,440

cause of airconditioning through school

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00:29:34,549 --> 00:29:31,559

so to counteract that what do we say

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00:29:36,740 --> 00:29:34,559

that we say oh I'm a war questioner or

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00:29:38,870 --> 00:29:36,750

I'm a war skeptic but I think war might

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00:29:40,640 --> 00:29:38,880

be a deception well just using terms

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00:29:42,650 --> 00:29:40,650

like war hoax it just cuts right through

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00:29:44,780 --> 00:29:42,660

that and says right I am willing to say

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00:29:46,280 --> 00:29:44,790

that I think we've been deceived about

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00:29:48,110 --> 00:29:46,290

war right from the get-go

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00:29:50,450 --> 00:29:48,120

if people don't like the use of the word

745

00:29:52,910 --> 00:29:50,460

hoax I understand that hopefully they

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00:29:55,580 --> 00:29:52,920

can understand why I do that war hoax

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00:29:56,990 --> 00:29:55,590

evolution hoax heliocentrism hoax it

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00:29:58,580 --> 00:29:57,000

cuts right to the chase and it says look

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00:29:59,000 --> 00:29:58,590

I'm willing to put my cards on the table

750

00:30:01,730 --> 00:29:59,010

here

751

00:30:03,260 --> 00:30:01,740

I no longer believe what I used to

752

00:30:05,690 --> 00:30:03,270

believe and the reason for this is

753

00:30:08,600 --> 00:30:05,700

because I've taken the time to look into

754

00:30:11,210 --> 00:30:08,610

the official story and I do not find it

755

00:30:14,330 --> 00:30:11,220

convincing and that's fair to say and

756

00:30:15,919 --> 00:30:14,340

I'm with you on the conventional model

757

00:30:18,530 --> 00:30:15,929

there's a lot of things that don't add

758

00:30:20,630 --> 00:30:18,540

up when you start to pick at it so we're

759

00:30:21,980 --> 00:30:20,640

probably on the same page there and I'm

760

00:30:24,590 --> 00:30:21,990

glad you brought up that show with

761

00:30:26,660 --> 00:30:24,600

Gordon white because I've gotten a lot

762

00:30:29,000 --> 00:30:26,670

of feedback from all sides of the

763

00:30:31,610 --> 00:30:29,010

spectrum on how people feel about that

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00:30:34,850 --> 00:30:31,620

and a lot of pushback and I think maybe

765

00:30:38,299 --> 00:30:34,860

some of the points I made them casually

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00:30:41,090 --> 00:30:38,309

and maybe made them too strong but I

767

00:30:43,370 --> 00:30:41,100

think people misinterpreted what I was

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00:30:45,919 --> 00:30:43,380

saying to a point which was really that

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00:30:47,870 --> 00:30:45,929

when I grew up in this culture it was

770

00:30:50,930 --> 00:30:47,880

about trying to improve my own life

771

00:30:53,870 --> 00:30:50,940

about avoiding debt traps and achieving

772

00:30:56,630 --> 00:30:53,880

economic fairness or escaping the cog in

773

00:31:00,470 --> 00:30:56,640

the wheel lifestyle finding healthier

774

00:31:02,840 --> 00:31:00,480

options and creating solutions away from

775

00:31:04,549 --> 00:31:02,850

the weaponized food and water and now

776

00:31:06,440 --> 00:31:04,559

cell phones that we have to deal with

777

00:31:09,200 --> 00:31:06,450

you know things that can help us

778

00:31:11,810 --> 00:31:09,210

navigate to a better reality even if

779

00:31:15,110 --> 00:31:11,820

it's just in our small circle and I'm

780

00:31:17,810 --> 00:31:15,120

not sure these other topics like atomic

781

00:31:19,669 --> 00:31:17,820

weapons or dinosaurs or the Flat Earth

782

00:31:22,370 --> 00:31:19,679

I'm not sure they do that and I'm not

783

00:31:25,280 --> 00:31:22,380

saying questioning has no merit of

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00:31:27,250 --> 00:31:25,290

course I would never say that but I just

785

00:31:29,240 --> 00:31:27,260

think it should be maybe measured and

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00:31:32,419 --> 00:31:29,250

maybe it's gone a little bit off the

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00:31:35,360 --> 00:31:32,429

rails and maybe people are obsessing

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00:31:38,150 --> 00:31:35,370

over things they can't control at the

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00:31:40,190 --> 00:31:38,160

expense of their own life and their own

790

00:31:40,730 --> 00:31:40,200

health and making themselves a better

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00:31:43,190 --> 00:31:40,740

purse

792

00:31:45,769 --> 00:31:43,200

and it's not that all time is spent

793

00:31:47,539 --> 00:31:45,779

wisely either so it's not even fair to

794

00:31:49,820 --> 00:31:47,549

say you know you should spend your time

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00:31:52,010 --> 00:31:49,830

more wisely because of course we have a

796

00:31:54,710 --> 00:31:52,020

lot of time and it isn't all spent

797

00:31:57,110 --> 00:31:54,720

wisely so that's of limited use to bring

798

00:32:00,560 --> 00:31:57,120

up but that's kind of where I was coming

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00:32:01,789 --> 00:32:00,570

from on a lot of that stuff Gregor I can

800

00:32:03,950 --> 00:32:01,799

clearly understand what you're saying

801
00:32:05,840 --> 00:32:03,960
and I can relate to it and I can

802
00:32:08,080 --> 00:32:05,850
empathize with it and you're correct

803
00:32:10,850 --> 00:32:08,090
a lot of people whether it is flat earth

804
00:32:13,250 --> 00:32:10,860
already's Pizza Gate or any of these

805
00:32:14,269 --> 00:32:13,260
sorts of things a lot of people do let

806
00:32:16,789 --> 00:32:14,279
it take over

807
00:32:19,760 --> 00:32:16,799
maybe not their lives but their interest

808
00:32:22,100 --> 00:32:19,770
in the alternative and so when I got

809
00:32:23,990 --> 00:32:22,110
into all of this I was the same as you I

810
00:32:26,149 --> 00:32:24,000
got into this thinking well I've been

811
00:32:28,070 --> 00:32:26,159
deceived about things what else have I

812
00:32:29,450 --> 00:32:28,080
been deceived about and there was a

813
00:32:31,700 --> 00:32:29,460

reason I wanted to do this because I

814

00:32:33,680 --> 00:32:31,710

wanted to improve my life if I have been

815

00:32:35,090 --> 00:32:33,690

deceived about something I want to know

816

00:32:37,760 --> 00:32:35,100

what also been deceived about and

817

00:32:40,159 --> 00:32:37,770

hopefully improve my life as a result

818

00:32:42,230 --> 00:32:40,169

and so in the last couple of years for

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00:32:44,570 --> 00:32:42,240

example I've improved my diet

820

00:32:46,820 --> 00:32:44,580

significantly because I realized I had

821

00:32:48,919 --> 00:32:46,830

been deceived about nutrition and health

822

00:32:50,779 --> 00:32:48,929

right and I've improved my exercise

823

00:32:54,230 --> 00:32:50,789

regime because I had been deceived about

824

00:32:56,269 --> 00:32:54,240

the ideal exercise regime so now I sit

825

00:32:57,830 --> 00:32:56,279

here at the age of 31 and I mean

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00:33:00,110 --> 00:32:57,840

significantly better shape and

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00:33:02,419 --> 00:33:00,120

significantly better health and better

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00:33:05,510 --> 00:33:02,429

strength and fitness and flexibility

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00:33:07,370 --> 00:33:05,520

then I was five or six years ago when I

830

00:33:09,769 --> 00:33:07,380

was in my mid-20s and that's not because

831

00:33:11,960 --> 00:33:09,779

I was a couch potato in my mid-20s I

832

00:33:14,389 --> 00:33:11,970

used to exercise then and I thought I

833

00:33:17,180 --> 00:33:14,399

was being healthy back then but I had

834

00:33:20,120 --> 00:33:17,190

been deceived and so by being willing to

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00:33:22,580 --> 00:33:20,130

reconsider what I thought I know I have

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00:33:25,519 --> 00:33:22,590

been able to make positive changes in my

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00:33:27,680 --> 00:33:25,529

life and so I can completely empathize

838

00:33:29,930 --> 00:33:27,690

with people who say that this flatter

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00:33:31,820 --> 00:33:29,940

thing or the cue and on thing or the

840

00:33:34,250 --> 00:33:31,830

pizza gate thing it is distracting

841

00:33:36,200 --> 00:33:34,260

people because yeah how do these things

842

00:33:37,990 --> 00:33:36,210

improve your life if you decide that the

843

00:33:40,310 --> 00:33:38,000

earth is flat for argument's sake

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00:33:42,049 --> 00:33:40,320

putting aside whether or not you're

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00:33:44,000 --> 00:33:42,059

correct about that and of course I say

846

00:33:45,740 --> 00:33:44,010

that flat earth is ring correct but

847

00:33:48,080 --> 00:33:45,750

let's just say they were correct for

848

00:33:50,840 --> 00:33:48,090

argument's sake well then watch how does

849

00:33:53,900 --> 00:33:50,850

it improve your life to know that the

850

00:33:56,150 --> 00:33:53,910

earth is flat in and of itself

851

00:33:58,850 --> 00:33:56,160

I don't see how that does benefit you

852

00:34:00,620 --> 00:33:58,860

other than it allows you now to feel as

853

00:34:03,380 --> 00:34:00,630

though you've got all of these friends

854

00:34:05,150 --> 00:34:03,390

and so what I noticed when I was

855

00:34:09,470 --> 00:34:05,160

studying the flat earth phenomenon

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00:34:12,650 --> 00:34:09,480

through 2015 2016 2017 a lot of people

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00:34:14,870 --> 00:34:12,660

they do come to identify with the

858

00:34:17,870 --> 00:34:14,880

conspiracy or with the alternative

859

00:34:20,659 --> 00:34:17,880

theories that they have adopted and now

860

00:34:22,010 --> 00:34:20,669

because of Google Hangouts and how easy

861

00:34:23,930 --> 00:34:22,020

it is to communicate with people all

862

00:34:28,010 --> 00:34:23,940

around the world they form their own

863

00:34:30,830 --> 00:34:28,020

online enclaves and it almost becomes I

864

00:34:33,680 --> 00:34:30,840

don't to use the word like a cult but it

865

00:34:36,230 --> 00:34:33,690

almost becomes people they find this new

866

00:34:38,870 --> 00:34:36,240

group identity and then anyone who

867

00:34:43,010 --> 00:34:38,880

challenges that they see those people as

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00:34:44,060 --> 00:34:43,020

like an outsider and a blasphemer and so

869

00:34:46,280 --> 00:34:44,070

in all the time that I've been doing

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00:34:48,530 --> 00:34:46,290

this and I cover so many different

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00:34:50,810 --> 00:34:48,540

topics and a lot of my perspectives are

872

00:34:52,790 --> 00:34:50,820

controversial in all of my time doing

873

00:34:56,120 --> 00:34:52,800

this there's only been two occasions

874

00:34:59,570 --> 00:34:56,130

where myself or a family member or a

875

00:35:01,790 --> 00:34:59,580

friend has been Facebook stalked and had

876

00:35:04,520 --> 00:35:01,800

their personal details shared by

877

00:35:06,800 --> 00:35:04,530

somebody who was angry at me for my work

878

00:35:08,750 --> 00:35:06,810

and on both occasions it was flat

879

00:35:10,580 --> 00:35:08,760

earthers who did that a flattered that

880

00:35:12,740 --> 00:35:10,590

Facebook's thought the family member of

881

00:35:15,200 --> 00:35:12,750

mine and they shared their details

882

00:35:19,120 --> 00:35:15,210

publicly and a different flattered that

883

00:35:22,130 --> 00:35:19,130

Facebook's thoughts a friend of mine and

884

00:35:25,070 --> 00:35:22,140

same thing released his details publicly

885

00:35:26,510 --> 00:35:25,080

accused him of being a deceiver I mean

886

00:35:29,540 --> 00:35:26,520

this is pretty full-on stuff when

887

00:35:31,130 --> 00:35:29,550

ultimately all I'm doing is saying to

888

00:35:33,380 --> 00:35:31,140

people here's my research here's my

889

00:35:35,570 --> 00:35:33,390

reasoning here's my questions let's have

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00:35:38,390 --> 00:35:35,580

a chat about this for people to go to

891

00:35:40,430 --> 00:35:38,400

those kinds of links it shows that this

892

00:35:42,950 --> 00:35:40,440

is more than just an exploration for

893

00:35:45,830 --> 00:35:42,960

them this is more than just questioning

894

00:35:47,570 --> 00:35:45,840

what they think they know or questioning

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00:35:49,700 --> 00:35:47,580

how they've been deceived this has

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00:35:52,340 --> 00:35:49,710

become something of an identity for them

897

00:35:54,890 --> 00:35:52,350

and that's not what I got into this for

898

00:35:57,950 --> 00:35:54,900

Greg I never got into this to take up a

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00:36:00,200 --> 00:35:57,960

new identity as a believer of this thing

900

00:36:02,240 --> 00:36:00,210

or as a promoter of that thing I just

901
00:36:04,400 --> 00:36:02,250
got here to find out well how have I

902
00:36:06,590 --> 00:36:04,410
been deceived and how can I improve my

903
00:36:07,990 --> 00:36:06,600
life and so when I was listening to your

904
00:36:10,240 --> 00:36:08,000
chat with Gordon

905
00:36:12,100 --> 00:36:10,250
I thought I can relate to disagree even

906
00:36:13,870 --> 00:36:12,110
if you're saying that the dinosaur hoax

907
00:36:15,520 --> 00:36:13,880
is a distraction whereas I think it's

908
00:36:18,550 --> 00:36:15,530
actually a very important topic that is

909
00:36:21,010 --> 00:36:18,560
worthy of our time I did get where

910
00:36:22,600 --> 00:36:21,020
you're coming from because who wants to

911
00:36:24,790 --> 00:36:22,610
tell their friends and family now that

912
00:36:26,110 --> 00:36:24,800
they're into alternative theories if the

913
00:36:27,970 --> 00:36:26,120

first thing that you're going to be told

914

00:36:30,610 --> 00:36:27,980

in response is oh then you must be a

915

00:36:32,950 --> 00:36:30,620

flat earther right it's I can completely

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00:36:35,800 --> 00:36:32,960

understand that frustration my hope is

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00:36:37,480 --> 00:36:35,810

that by the end of this call you and

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00:36:40,030 --> 00:36:37,490

your listeners will understand I'm not

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00:36:42,370 --> 00:36:40,040

feeding into that I'm doing the opposite

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00:36:44,800 --> 00:36:42,380

I do consider myself to be the world's

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00:36:46,540 --> 00:36:44,810

leading Flat Earth skeptic so the same

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00:36:49,030 --> 00:36:46,550

skeptical approach that I take to

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00:36:51,760 --> 00:36:49,040

dinosaurs or the history I take that to

924

00:36:54,040 --> 00:36:51,770

Flat Earth as well and one of the

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00:36:56,050 --> 00:36:54,050

reasons why you won't see so many Flat

926
00:36:58,360 --> 00:36:56,060
Earth skeptic videos on my youtube

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00:37:00,760 --> 00:36:58,370
channel is that once I'd released 50 of

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00:37:02,620 --> 00:37:00,770
these videos I thought to myself I've

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00:37:04,570 --> 00:37:02,630
done enough of this now every time I

930
00:37:06,670 --> 00:37:04,580
release a Flat Earth skeptic video every

931
00:37:08,770 --> 00:37:06,680
time I release a video saying here is

932
00:37:10,150 --> 00:37:08,780
the argument of the flat earthers here

933
00:37:12,100 --> 00:37:10,160
is the empirical evidence that

934
00:37:14,470 --> 00:37:12,110
contradicts it here is how they are

935
00:37:16,390 --> 00:37:14,480
wrong every time I did that it felt like

936
00:37:18,910 --> 00:37:16,400
all I was doing was giving Flat Earth

937
00:37:21,940 --> 00:37:18,920
more attention it actually felt like I

938
00:37:26,410 --> 00:37:21,950

was feeding the beast so after my 50th

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00:37:27,730 --> 00:37:26,420

my 50th Flat Earth skeptic video I said

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00:37:30,310 --> 00:37:27,740

that's it I'm finished with this I

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00:37:32,770 --> 00:37:30,320

recorded a two-hour show where I just

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00:37:34,750 --> 00:37:32,780

reviewed all of those videos and I left

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00:37:36,610 --> 00:37:34,760

that video up on my website and I

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00:37:39,130 --> 00:37:36,620

actually set almost all of the other

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00:37:42,130 --> 00:37:39,140

videos to unlisted on my YouTube channel

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00:37:45,190 --> 00:37:42,140

just to disassociate myself from Flat

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00:37:47,500 --> 00:37:45,200

Earth because I realize now that even by

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00:37:49,840 --> 00:37:47,510

questioning Flat Earth in some ways all

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00:37:50,830 --> 00:37:49,850

you're doing is helping them so I guess

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00:37:52,810 --> 00:37:50,840

the point I'm trying to make here Gregg

951
00:37:55,060 --> 00:37:52,820
is then I feel like I can empathize with

952
00:37:56,530 --> 00:37:55,070
your frustration but at the same time I

953
00:37:58,600 --> 00:37:56,540
just don't feel like the work that I'm

954
00:38:00,100 --> 00:37:58,610
doing I don't feel like I'm part of the

955
00:38:03,220 --> 00:38:00,110
problem I actually kind of feel like my

956
00:38:06,040 --> 00:38:03,230
approach is part of the solution fair

957
00:38:08,050 --> 00:38:06,050
enough I mean hey I agree to some extent

958
00:38:10,840 --> 00:38:08,060
or you wouldn't be here so I think

959
00:38:11,980 --> 00:38:10,850
that's really well said and I really

960
00:38:14,680 --> 00:38:11,990
kind of want to get into the meat of

961
00:38:17,310 --> 00:38:14,690
things because man time is just going by

962
00:38:20,230 --> 00:38:17,320
so quickly and I am enjoying this but

963
00:38:21,170 --> 00:38:20,240

history is clearly a big topic the

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00:38:23,750 --> 00:38:21,180

existence of Dinah

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00:38:25,849 --> 00:38:23,760

would fall into history our concepts of

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00:38:28,910 --> 00:38:25,859

human development hunter-gatherer

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00:38:31,190 --> 00:38:28,920

societies ancient Egypt Greece and Rome

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00:38:33,650 --> 00:38:31,200

megalithic structures and digitus

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00:38:36,430 --> 00:38:33,660

cultures I mean it is a huge body of

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00:38:39,319 --> 00:38:36,440

material that you're casting doubt on

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00:38:42,109 --> 00:38:39,329

really the whole human story as it's

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00:38:43,609 --> 00:38:42,119

generally accepted how do we introduce

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00:38:45,650 --> 00:38:43,619

people to something like this how do you

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00:38:48,829 --> 00:38:45,660

attend to lay a base for the history

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00:38:50,750 --> 00:38:48,839

hopes itself excellent question so one

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00:38:53,240 --> 00:38:50,760

of the things that I'd like to do is to

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00:38:55,400 --> 00:38:53,250

breed out a quote from George Orwell

978

00:38:57,460 --> 00:38:55,410

because most people will tell you that

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00:39:00,500 --> 00:38:57,470

they're familiar we have the story of

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00:39:04,040 --> 00:39:00,510

1984 by George Orwell so here's a quick

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00:39:06,829 --> 00:39:04,050

quote from that book if all others

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00:39:10,309 --> 00:39:06,839

accepted the lie which the party imposed

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00:39:12,950 --> 00:39:10,319

before records told the same tale then

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00:39:16,069 --> 00:39:12,960

the lie passed into history and became

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00:39:18,680 --> 00:39:16,079

truth who controls the past friend the

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00:39:20,900 --> 00:39:18,690

party slogan controls the future who

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00:39:23,480 --> 00:39:20,910

controls the present controls the past

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00:39:26,120 --> 00:39:23,490

and again that's from 1984 by George

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00:39:28,430 --> 00:39:26,130

Orwell when you were going through

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00:39:31,609 --> 00:39:28,440

school Greg did you find it strange how

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00:39:32,990 --> 00:39:31,619

often the textbooks would change did you

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00:39:35,930 --> 00:39:33,000

ever find that interesting how every few

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00:39:38,059 --> 00:39:35,940

years the textbooks for a particular

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00:39:40,190 --> 00:39:38,069

class you would have to go and buy a new

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00:39:41,960 --> 00:39:40,200

textbook you couldn't use one from ten

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00:39:43,940 --> 00:39:41,970

years ago that was out of date did you

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00:39:45,530 --> 00:39:43,950

ever notice that yeah I mean in grade

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00:39:47,510 --> 00:39:45,540

school I think it's a little bit

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00:39:49,099 --> 00:39:47,520

different here but I know what you're

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00:39:49,780 --> 00:39:49,109

saying yeah they definitely change all

1001

00:39:52,309 --> 00:39:49,790

the time

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00:39:54,319 --> 00:39:52,319

yeah well maybe it is different in your

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00:39:56,480 --> 00:39:54,329

part of the world but here in Australia

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00:39:58,460 --> 00:39:56,490

it was often the case that a child

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00:40:00,829 --> 00:39:58,470

couldn't use the textbooks from his

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00:40:03,079 --> 00:40:00,839

older brother because by the time he got

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00:40:05,059 --> 00:40:03,089

to the same class the books had changed

1008

00:40:07,520 --> 00:40:05,069

now there is a commercial

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00:40:09,799 --> 00:40:07,530

I guess incentive behind this if you

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00:40:11,270 --> 00:40:09,809

constantly change the textbooks and the

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00:40:13,549 --> 00:40:11,280

parents have to keep reapplying new

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00:40:15,020 --> 00:40:13,559

textbooks then it means more money for

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00:40:17,089 --> 00:40:15,030

the publishers of the books and these

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00:40:19,370 --> 00:40:17,099

kinds of things so there is a commercial

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00:40:21,710 --> 00:40:19,380

element to it what I'm getting at though

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00:40:22,370 --> 00:40:21,720

is if the textbooks are constantly

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00:40:25,099 --> 00:40:22,380

changing

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00:40:27,410 --> 00:40:25,109

then every new cohort of children is

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00:40:31,700 --> 00:40:27,420

getting a new version of history and

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00:40:34,099 --> 00:40:31,710

most parents today do not have a very

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00:40:34,769 --> 00:40:34,109

hands-on approach to their children's

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00:40:36,630 --> 00:40:34,779

education

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00:40:39,149 --> 00:40:36,640

they send their children up to school

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00:40:41,339 --> 00:40:39,159

and they trust that the children will be

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00:40:43,439 --> 00:40:41,349

taught the truth that we taught what

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00:40:45,689 --> 00:40:43,449

they need to know and so what I'm

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00:40:48,809 --> 00:40:45,699

suggesting is that it's actually very

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00:40:52,109 --> 00:40:48,819

easy for what we think is history to

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00:40:55,049 --> 00:40:52,119

change on a regular basis even through

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00:40:57,959 --> 00:40:55,059

school and then if you pay attention to

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00:40:59,249 --> 00:40:57,969

the news you'll notice that every now

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00:41:02,880 --> 00:40:59,259

and then there'll be a new story about

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00:41:05,039 --> 00:41:02,890

all the experts have found this new

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00:41:07,409 --> 00:41:05,049

piece of archaeological evidence that

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00:41:10,529 --> 00:41:07,419

suggests that the timeline goes back

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00:41:12,870 --> 00:41:10,539

even further than we thought so to use

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00:41:15,299 --> 00:41:12,880

one example when I was in school as a

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00:41:18,329 --> 00:41:15,309

child and I'm only thirty years old by

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00:41:20,219 --> 00:41:18,339

the way Greg I turned 31 this month we

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00:41:22,259 --> 00:41:20,229

were told that the Indigenous

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00:41:25,169 --> 00:41:22,269

Australians the natives who were here

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00:41:28,380 --> 00:41:25,179

before colonialism that they had been

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00:41:30,269 --> 00:41:28,390

here for about 20,000 years that was a

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00:41:32,159 --> 00:41:30,279

story that we were told at school I've

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00:41:34,079 --> 00:41:32,169

spoken with my friends and I've spoken

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00:41:35,370 --> 00:41:34,089

with other people who are my age who

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00:41:37,140 --> 00:41:35,380

went to different schools to me and

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00:41:39,449 --> 00:41:37,150

that's how they remembered as well

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00:41:42,149 --> 00:41:39,459

anywhere from twenty to forty thousand

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00:41:44,489 --> 00:41:42,159

years well just last year there was a

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00:41:47,219 --> 00:41:44,499

news story saying that there was no

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00:41:50,279 --> 00:41:47,229

archaeological evidence that puts the

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00:41:52,949 --> 00:41:50,289

timeline back to maybe seventy-five

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00:41:55,799 --> 00:41:52,959

thousand years and in the interim in the

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00:41:57,479 --> 00:41:55,809

20 years between my school and this news

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00:42:00,239 --> 00:41:57,489

story there were several other news

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00:42:02,699 --> 00:42:00,249

stories on an intermittent fashion and

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00:42:05,399 --> 00:42:02,709

each one of them put back the history

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00:42:07,709 --> 00:42:05,409

another few thousand years so we're at

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00:42:09,689 --> 00:42:07,719

the stage now where someone my age 30

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00:42:11,099 --> 00:42:09,699

years old who remembers being taught

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00:42:13,589 --> 00:42:11,109

that the indigenous had been here for

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00:42:16,859 --> 00:42:13,599

20,000 years that history has now been

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00:42:19,199 --> 00:42:16,869

pushed back to 70,000 years according to

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00:42:22,259 --> 00:42:19,209

the experts as their stories are told

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00:42:24,120 --> 00:42:22,269

through the mainstream media so right

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00:42:27,599 --> 00:42:24,130

from the outset I find myself wondering

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00:42:30,449 --> 00:42:27,609

if history can change that much in a

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00:42:34,049 --> 00:42:30,459

space of twenty years or how much has

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00:42:36,539 --> 00:42:34,059

history changed before my time if I was

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00:42:37,890 --> 00:42:36,549

being educated in the 1990s how

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00:42:40,380 --> 00:42:37,900

different was our history from what was

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00:42:43,919 --> 00:42:40,390

being taught in say the 1950s or the

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00:42:47,039 --> 00:42:43,929

1960s or the 1970s and who would even

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00:42:48,390 --> 00:42:47,049

know who was taking the time to say guys

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00:42:50,849 --> 00:42:48,400

look how fast

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00:42:52,349 --> 00:42:50,859

history has changed here maybe this is a

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00:42:55,740 --> 00:42:52,359

pattern maybe this has been happening

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00:42:57,450 --> 00:42:55,750

for some time so what this has led me to

1080

00:42:59,309 --> 00:42:57,460

do is to go and look into some of these

1081

00:43:01,319 --> 00:42:59,319

things some of these stories that were

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00:43:03,569 --> 00:43:01,329

told about history and in particular

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00:43:07,710 --> 00:43:03,579

I've been looking at ancient Greece

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00:43:10,980 --> 00:43:07,720

ancient Rome and ancient Egypt and what

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00:43:14,220 --> 00:43:10,990

I have discovered Greg has shaken me to

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00:43:17,250 --> 00:43:14,230

the core of my miserable soul I have

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00:43:20,490 --> 00:43:17,260

discovered that it turns out that things

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00:43:21,950 --> 00:43:20,500

like Egyptology didn't even exist more

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00:43:25,319 --> 00:43:21,960

than 130 years ago

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00:43:27,900 --> 00:43:25,329

Egyptology itself the study of what we

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00:43:30,260 --> 00:43:27,910

call ancient Egypt is only a hundred and

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00:43:33,690 --> 00:43:30,270

thirty or a hundred and forty years old

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00:43:35,370 --> 00:43:33,700

now on its own that might not sound so

1094

00:43:38,250 --> 00:43:35,380

controversial but if we look at where

1095

00:43:39,690 --> 00:43:38,260

these people get their views from what

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00:43:42,059 --> 00:43:39,700

is their evidence what are their primary

1097

00:43:44,579 --> 00:43:42,069

sources for the claims that they give us

1098

00:43:46,349 --> 00:43:44,589

about ancient Egypt what I have

1099

00:43:49,099 --> 00:43:46,359

discovered has led me to the inference

1100

00:43:51,900 --> 00:43:49,109

that this is all a relatively recent

1101

00:43:54,329 --> 00:43:51,910

fabrication now before I go further

1102

00:43:57,240 --> 00:43:54,339

great can I ask you if I say to you

1103

00:43:59,549 --> 00:43:57,250

ancient Egypt what do you imagine in

1104

00:44:02,460 --> 00:43:59,559

your mind okay if I say to you those two

1105

00:44:04,230 --> 00:44:02,470

key tombs ancient Egypt what kind of

1106

00:44:08,539 --> 00:44:04,240

images come to mind what does your mind

1107

00:44:12,150 --> 00:44:08,549

associate with the term ancient Egypt I

1108

00:44:15,710 --> 00:44:12,160

generally think of people who had a

1109

00:44:18,990 --> 00:44:15,720

pretty evolved spirituality Pharaohs

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00:44:21,150 --> 00:44:19,000

mystery schools and of course the images

1111

00:44:23,849 --> 00:44:21,160

we get from Hollywood and artists

1112

00:44:26,910 --> 00:44:23,859

depictions make it seem like a desert

1113

00:44:28,559 --> 00:44:26,920

oasis with gold and jewels everywhere

1114

00:44:30,510 --> 00:44:28,569

that sort of stuff

1115

00:44:32,609 --> 00:44:30,520

yeah exactly the same gives me if

1116

00:44:35,279 --> 00:44:32,619

someone says to me ancient Egypt I'm

1117

00:44:37,289 --> 00:44:35,289

thinking about pyramids I'm thinking

1118

00:44:39,299 --> 00:44:37,299

about people doing funny little dances

1119

00:44:42,210 --> 00:44:39,309

we bare hands up to the front and back

1120

00:44:45,480 --> 00:44:42,220

to the side and I'm thinking of lots of

1121

00:44:48,029 --> 00:44:45,490

sand I'm thinking of maybe slaves or

1122

00:44:49,650 --> 00:44:48,039

were they workers who build the pyramids

1123

00:44:51,480 --> 00:44:49,660

were they slaves or were they paid to be

1124

00:44:53,549 --> 00:44:51,490

there well whoever they were they must

1125

00:44:55,769 --> 00:44:53,559

have worked very hard to move all of

1126

00:44:56,910 --> 00:44:55,779

those stones into place these are the

1127

00:44:59,099 --> 00:44:56,920

kinds of things that I'm thinking about

1128

00:45:00,930 --> 00:44:59,109

and I'm thinking about it all happening

1129

00:45:03,030 --> 00:45:00,940

thousands of years ago

1130

00:45:06,180 --> 00:45:03,040

so let's explore where do we get the

1131

00:45:08,210 --> 00:45:06,190

idea that ancient Egypt is thousands of

1132

00:45:11,040 --> 00:45:08,220

years old where does that idea come from

1133

00:45:13,860 --> 00:45:11,050

have we taken the time to study the

1134

00:45:16,560 --> 00:45:13,870

sources for these claims or have these

1135

00:45:19,320 --> 00:45:16,570

ideas been put there by a school and by

1136

00:45:20,790 --> 00:45:19,330

television and even to an extent by

1137

00:45:23,160 --> 00:45:20,800

conspiracy culture

1138

00:45:24,570 --> 00:45:23,170

well let's fast-forward a little while

1139

00:45:26,640 --> 00:45:24,580

through my research through the things

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00:45:27,450 --> 00:45:26,650

that are discovered what if I were to

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00:45:28,970 --> 00:45:27,460

tell you Greg

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00:45:31,890 --> 00:45:28,980

that according to the official

1143

00:45:34,170 --> 00:45:31,900

historians if you trace their sources

1144

00:45:37,560 --> 00:45:34,180

that is you open up a history book and

1145

00:45:40,620 --> 00:45:37,570

it says that say a particular Pharaoh

1146

00:45:42,660 --> 00:45:40,630

from ancient Egypt is from 4000 years

1147

00:45:45,090 --> 00:45:42,670

ago for argument's sake and you decide

1148

00:45:47,190 --> 00:45:45,100

I'm going to look into the evidence for

1149

00:45:49,470 --> 00:45:47,200

that claim how do they know what he said

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00:45:51,750 --> 00:45:49,480

how do they know that he was there 4000

1151
00:45:53,700 --> 00:45:51,760
years ago what's their evidence so you

1152
00:45:55,620 --> 00:45:53,710
go to the back of the history book you

1153
00:45:58,260 --> 00:45:55,630
go to the reference section and you

1154
00:46:00,390 --> 00:45:58,270
finds their sources then you go and look

1155
00:46:02,130 --> 00:46:00,400
up those sources right what's your

1156
00:46:04,350 --> 00:46:02,140
evidence that this is what happened

1157
00:46:06,000 --> 00:46:04,360
thousands of years ago and you continue

1158
00:46:09,300 --> 00:46:06,010
this process just tracing through the

1159
00:46:11,550 --> 00:46:09,310
sources to the actual evidence not the

1160
00:46:14,760 --> 00:46:11,560
story of what happened but the evidence

1161
00:46:16,620 --> 00:46:14,770
on which that story is based what if I

1162
00:46:19,170 --> 00:46:16,630
told you that if you do then the

1163
00:46:23,070 --> 00:46:19,180

evidence goes back to a thing called the

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00:46:25,410 --> 00:46:23,080

Oxyrhynchus papyri from the late 1800s

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00:46:28,140 --> 00:46:25,420

that were discovered by 2 oxford

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00:46:31,200 --> 00:46:28,150

scholars in what they claimed to have

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00:46:34,800 --> 00:46:31,210

been an ancient egyptian or a rubbish

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00:46:36,120 --> 00:46:34,810

dump that is that their sources for a

1169

00:46:38,690 --> 00:46:36,130

lot of the stories that were told about

1170

00:46:42,420 --> 00:46:38,700

ancient Egypt and even ancient Greece

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00:46:45,330 --> 00:46:42,430

these primary sources the sources that

1172

00:46:47,640 --> 00:46:45,340

supposedly come from the time of ancient

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00:46:49,710 --> 00:46:47,650

Egypt and of ancient Greece those

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00:46:52,470 --> 00:46:49,720

sources are claims to have been

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00:46:56,160 --> 00:46:52,480

discovered by to Oxford scholars named

1176

00:46:57,600 --> 00:46:56,170

grenfell and hunt in the late 1800s in

1177

00:47:01,560 --> 00:46:57,610

what they claimed to have been an

1178

00:47:03,810 --> 00:47:01,570

ancient Egyptian rubbish dump does that

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00:47:06,210 --> 00:47:03,820

sound like it is even possible that

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00:47:08,280 --> 00:47:06,220

could be the case or does it sound like

1181

00:47:10,140 --> 00:47:08,290

I must be making this aha

1182

00:47:12,349 --> 00:47:10,150

well from going over your work already

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00:47:16,460 --> 00:47:12,359

I'm familiar with that argument and

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00:47:19,009 --> 00:47:16,470

I guess it's suspect but I wonder and

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00:47:21,680 --> 00:47:19,019

I'm not an expert but there's more

1186

00:47:25,039 --> 00:47:21,690

documents than just this particular

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00:47:26,960 --> 00:47:25,049

papyri that our concepts of ancient

1188

00:47:29,720 --> 00:47:26,970

Egypt are based on I mean we could see

1189

00:47:32,720 --> 00:47:29,730

the pyramid so they're there and they

1190

00:47:36,140 --> 00:47:32,730

look like they're somewhat old I don't

1191

00:47:38,479 --> 00:47:36,150

know how to really date erosion but they

1192

00:47:41,599 --> 00:47:38,489

also had a language that is no longer in

1193

00:47:45,259 --> 00:47:41,609

use and I feel like there's some depth

1194

00:47:48,799 --> 00:47:45,269

there to just create or fabricate out of

1195

00:47:50,539 --> 00:47:48,809

thin air no well that's exactly right so

1196

00:47:53,930 --> 00:47:50,549

when you first present to people this

1197

00:47:56,599 --> 00:47:53,940

idea that if you trace the sources so

1198

00:47:58,220 --> 00:47:56,609

you've got official historians who have

1199

00:48:01,489 --> 00:47:58,230

their stories about what happened in the

1200

00:48:04,519 --> 00:48:01,499

past if you trace their sources back to

1201

00:48:06,470 --> 00:48:04,529

the primary source that oftentimes it

1202

00:48:09,170 --> 00:48:06,480

goes back to a rubbish dump from the

1203

00:48:11,630 --> 00:48:09,180

late 1800s discovered by two wats and

1204

00:48:14,180 --> 00:48:11,640

scholars the first response I think will

1205

00:48:16,069 --> 00:48:14,190

naturally be no no no there must be

1206

00:48:19,009 --> 00:48:16,079

other documents there must be mm-hmm and

1207

00:48:21,589 --> 00:48:19,019

so let's explore that further we assume

1208

00:48:23,660 --> 00:48:21,599

there must be more documents because why

1209

00:48:25,190 --> 00:48:23,670

because we've been told all of these

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00:48:27,529 --> 00:48:25,200

stories throughout our life we've seen

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00:48:28,849 --> 00:48:27,539

them on TV we went to school we were

1212

00:48:31,279 --> 00:48:28,859

given all of these stories about the

1213

00:48:32,599 --> 00:48:31,289

past we assume there must be more

1214

00:48:34,999 --> 00:48:32,609

evidence there must be more

1215

00:48:36,710 --> 00:48:35,009

documentation so if somebody comes along

1216

00:48:37,249 --> 00:48:36,720

and they say to us yeah that's what I

1217

00:48:40,670 --> 00:48:37,259

thought

1218

00:48:42,829 --> 00:48:40,680

I spent hours and hours and hours

1219

00:48:44,900 --> 00:48:42,839

searching for it and I couldn't find any

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00:48:47,359 --> 00:48:44,910

every single time the primary sources

1221

00:48:50,029 --> 00:48:47,369

traced back to relatively recent

1222

00:48:51,859 --> 00:48:50,039

so-called discoveries our natural

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00:48:54,319 --> 00:48:51,869

inclination is the state of that person

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00:48:56,559 --> 00:48:54,329

no you must be missing something there

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00:48:59,509 --> 00:48:56,569

must be more evidence that you've missed

1226

00:49:01,849 --> 00:48:59,519

what our natural inclination isn't to do

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00:49:03,829 --> 00:49:01,859

is to say I'm going to disprove him I'm

1228

00:49:06,170 --> 00:49:03,839

going to get a history textbook I'm

1229

00:49:07,999 --> 00:49:06,180

going to check their references I am

1230

00:49:09,890 --> 00:49:08,009

going to trace the source as myself and

1231

00:49:11,620 --> 00:49:09,900

I'm going to discover sources that are

1232

00:49:14,720 --> 00:49:11,630

much older than his claim in there are a

1233

00:49:16,910 --> 00:49:14,730

natural inclination is not to scrutinize

1234

00:49:19,339 --> 00:49:16,920

history it is to take the stories that

1235

00:49:21,829 --> 00:49:19,349

we're told on face value which is one of

1236

00:49:24,410 --> 00:49:21,839

the reasons why I don't blame anyone

1237

00:49:25,819 --> 00:49:24,420

if after hearing me suggests that a lot

1238

00:49:26,210 --> 00:49:25,829

of these stories go back to a rubbish

1239

00:49:28,700 --> 00:49:26,220

dump

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00:49:30,770 --> 00:49:28,710

from the late 1800s I don't blame them

1241

00:49:32,150 --> 00:49:30,780

if they think that I'm making that up or

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00:49:34,310 --> 00:49:32,160

if they think that I'm exaggerating or

1243

00:49:36,650 --> 00:49:34,320

embellishing I don't blame them at all

1244

00:49:37,970 --> 00:49:36,660

but what I hope some people will do and

1245

00:49:40,250 --> 00:49:37,980

this is why it's terrific that you've

1246

00:49:41,900 --> 00:49:40,260

got such a wide audience Greek surely

1247

00:49:44,570 --> 00:49:41,910

some people in your audience are going

1248

00:49:47,089 --> 00:49:44,580

to say this John the Bond guy he must be

1249

00:49:50,390 --> 00:49:47,099

exaggerating I'm going to disprove him

1250

00:49:52,790 --> 00:49:50,400

by getting a history textbook by tracing

1251
00:49:55,040 --> 00:49:52,800
through the sources right back to the

1252
00:49:57,800 --> 00:49:55,050
primary source and I'm going to prove

1253
00:49:59,120 --> 00:49:57,810
that we have evidence that is older than

1254
00:50:01,190 --> 00:49:59,130
a hundred or two hundred years I'm going

1255
00:50:03,140 --> 00:50:01,200
to prove it I'm going to disprove JLB

1256
00:50:05,359 --> 00:50:03,150
I'm hoping some of your listeners will

1257
00:50:07,609 --> 00:50:05,369
do that but I can tell you exactly

1258
00:50:09,730 --> 00:50:07,619
what's going to happen if they try they

1259
00:50:13,220 --> 00:50:09,740
will arrive at the same conclusion as me

1260
00:50:15,140 --> 00:50:13,230
history as we know it is all a sham it's

1261
00:50:18,950 --> 00:50:15,150
all a sham as ridiculous as that sounds

1262
00:50:21,800 --> 00:50:18,960
as crazy as that sounds as completely

1263
00:50:24,140 --> 00:50:21,810

bonkers as that sounds if you take the

1264

00:50:26,599 --> 00:50:24,150

time to trace the sources this is the

1265

00:50:28,730 --> 00:50:26,609

logical inference that you will draw it

1266

00:50:32,089 --> 00:50:28,740

is all a sham ancient Egypt ancient

1267

00:50:34,940 --> 00:50:32,099

Greece ancient Rome all of the stories

1268

00:50:37,579 --> 00:50:34,950

in our heads complete nonsense and the

1269

00:50:40,280 --> 00:50:37,589

facts that so few of us will ever take

1270

00:50:42,980 --> 00:50:40,290

the time to check is a reason as to why

1271

00:50:44,270 --> 00:50:42,990

this is so easy to pull off if you can

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00:50:46,640 --> 00:50:44,280

convince the masses of all of these

1273

00:50:48,680 --> 00:50:46,650

stories and none of them take the time

1274

00:50:51,290 --> 00:50:48,690

to check the sources then just imagine

1275

00:50:52,599 --> 00:50:51,300

how easy it would be to deceive the

1276

00:50:55,670 --> 00:50:52,609

whole lot of them

1277

00:50:57,920 --> 00:50:55,680

hmm I mean you're absolutely right and

1278

00:51:01,310 --> 00:50:57,930

it is a fair point that it is up to me

1279

00:51:05,480 --> 00:51:01,320

to present you with counter evidence and

1280

00:51:08,089 --> 00:51:05,490

I don't have any ancient Egyptian papyri

1281

00:51:11,570 --> 00:51:08,099

in which to do that with I do assume

1282

00:51:16,089 --> 00:51:11,580

that there are a lot of tablets and

1283

00:51:18,920 --> 00:51:16,099

tombs and cartoons that do have

1284

00:51:20,480 --> 00:51:18,930

hieroglyphs on them I have seen some

1285

00:51:23,089 --> 00:51:20,490

I've been to the British Museum I've

1286

00:51:26,089 --> 00:51:23,099

been to several museums that have things

1287

00:51:27,920 --> 00:51:26,099

that they claim are from ancient Egypt

1288

00:51:30,320 --> 00:51:27,930

but I really can't prove that they are

1289

00:51:33,109 --> 00:51:30,330

aren't but I guess to play devil's

1290

00:51:36,410 --> 00:51:33,119

advocate the printing press were told

1291

00:51:38,000 --> 00:51:36,420

came along in the 1400s and I could see

1292

00:51:39,740 --> 00:51:38,010

that being the Internet of its day

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00:51:42,350 --> 00:51:39,750

because information can finally

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00:51:44,300 --> 00:51:42,360

be distributed with ease because before

1295

00:51:45,770 --> 00:51:44,310

that everything is handwritten and not

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00:51:48,710 --> 00:51:45,780

really built to last

1297

00:51:50,600 --> 00:51:48,720

so these chroniclers as a method of

1298

00:51:52,840 --> 00:51:50,610

preservation had to rewrite these

1299

00:51:56,630 --> 00:51:52,850

crumbling scrolls and papyri and

1300

00:51:59,120 --> 00:51:56,640

sometimes you just won't get your hands

1301
00:52:00,800 --> 00:51:59,130
on a primary source these things fall

1302
00:52:02,300 --> 00:52:00,810
apart with time I would think I mean I

1303
00:52:04,760 --> 00:52:02,310
can see how you'd be skeptical of all

1304
00:52:07,010 --> 00:52:04,770
that it's also a lot of trust to put in

1305
00:52:09,050 --> 00:52:07,020
people of the ancient past to think that

1306
00:52:11,840 --> 00:52:09,060
they did an honest job of copying

1307
00:52:13,670 --> 00:52:11,850
something but it's just kind of all we

1308
00:52:15,650 --> 00:52:13,680
have I mean is that not a reasonable

1309
00:52:17,870 --> 00:52:15,660
explanation for why we don't have more

1310
00:52:19,580 --> 00:52:17,880
primary sources that the technology

1311
00:52:21,050 --> 00:52:19,590
wasn't there and people really aren't

1312
00:52:23,240 --> 00:52:21,060
that concerned with how things are going

1313
00:52:24,830 --> 00:52:23,250

to be viewed a thousand years past their

1314

00:52:27,500 --> 00:52:24,840

own life you know they're only concerned

1315

00:52:30,620 --> 00:52:27,510

with their small sliver of time and this

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00:52:34,490 --> 00:52:30,630

might just be an unfortunate aspect of

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00:52:35,900 --> 00:52:34,500

our progression as a species it well

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00:52:38,180 --> 00:52:35,910

there's a couple of things there firstly

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00:52:40,070 --> 00:52:38,190

I don't actually think it is your job to

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00:52:42,320 --> 00:52:40,080

present me with evidence I think if

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00:52:44,330 --> 00:52:42,330

you're comfortable with your beliefs

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00:52:47,120 --> 00:52:44,340

then you don't have to go out of your

1323

00:52:49,280 --> 00:52:47,130

way to prove them to me so if I'm saying

1324

00:52:51,800 --> 00:52:49,290

that I used to completely believe in

1325

00:52:53,690 --> 00:52:51,810

ancient Egypt and when I was a child I

1326
00:52:55,880 --> 00:52:53,700
loved the TV show Stargate remember

1327
00:52:57,170 --> 00:52:55,890
Stargate sg-1 and the original film

1328
00:52:59,720 --> 00:52:57,180
Stargate with Kurt Russell

1329
00:53:01,690 --> 00:52:59,730
I still love those and they're largely

1330
00:53:03,860 --> 00:53:01,700
based on the stories that we have about

1331
00:53:06,830 --> 00:53:03,870
ancient Egypt obviously those are a

1332
00:53:08,720 --> 00:53:06,840
fictionalized TV show but a lot of the

1333
00:53:10,220 --> 00:53:08,730
narrative of those shows is based on

1334
00:53:10,820 --> 00:53:10,230
this idea that there was an ancient

1335
00:53:12,950 --> 00:53:10,830
Egypt

1336
00:53:15,800 --> 00:53:12,960
the same way that we're told by history

1337
00:53:18,200 --> 00:53:15,810
in school and TV Rome nice to love that

1338
00:53:21,170 --> 00:53:18,210

stuff so I used to completely believe in

1339

00:53:22,880 --> 00:53:21,180

ancient Egypt and now I don't because

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00:53:24,430 --> 00:53:22,890

I've taken the time to trace through the

1341

00:53:25,839 --> 00:53:24,440

sources

1342

00:53:28,780 --> 00:53:25,849

but that doesn't mean that it's your job

1343

00:53:30,730 --> 00:53:28,790

or anyone else's job to prove to me that

1344

00:53:33,730 --> 00:53:30,740

ancient Egypt Israel if you're

1345

00:53:36,040 --> 00:53:33,740

comfortable with your beliefs then I say

1346

00:53:38,470 --> 00:53:36,050

that's totally cool the problem for me

1347

00:53:40,510 --> 00:53:38,480

is that I got onto this path when I

1348

00:53:43,240 --> 00:53:40,520

first realized how easily I had been

1349

00:53:46,000 --> 00:53:43,250

deceived I thought I have to get into

1350

00:53:48,670 --> 00:53:46,010

the habit now of not basing my evidence

1351

00:53:50,710 --> 00:53:48,680

on my beliefs but basing my beliefs on

1352

00:53:52,870 --> 00:53:50,720

evidence and that means I have to go and

1353

00:53:55,300 --> 00:53:52,880

search for evidence and so with things

1354

00:53:57,309 --> 00:53:55,310

like ancient history well when I was in

1355

00:54:00,160 --> 00:53:57,319

school I was given the stories and I was

1356

00:54:01,480 --> 00:54:00,170

told to memorize the stories but we

1357

00:54:03,190 --> 00:54:01,490

weren't actually given the evidence we

1358

00:54:04,750 --> 00:54:03,200

were just given the stories and the

1359

00:54:07,510 --> 00:54:04,760

story is in and of themselves are not

1360

00:54:09,309 --> 00:54:07,520

evidence just because hundreds or

1361

00:54:12,579 --> 00:54:09,319

thousands of people repeat the same

1362

00:54:13,870 --> 00:54:12,589

story that doesn't make it evidence what

1363

00:54:15,970 --> 00:54:13,880

I need to do is try and find the

1364

00:54:18,280 --> 00:54:15,980

evidence which is why I found myself

1365

00:54:21,010 --> 00:54:18,290

trying to trace back through the sources

1366

00:54:22,900 --> 00:54:21,020

he is a history book he is what they

1367

00:54:25,450 --> 00:54:22,910

claim let's go to the references let's

1368

00:54:27,250 --> 00:54:25,460

go and get that book and that's why I

1369

00:54:29,170 --> 00:54:27,260

arrived at this position now where I say

1370

00:54:31,540 --> 00:54:29,180

there are no primary sources this is all

1371

00:54:33,640 --> 00:54:31,550

make-believe but that's just my

1372

00:54:35,410 --> 00:54:33,650

interpretation now having tried to find

1373

00:54:37,990 --> 00:54:35,420

the evidence and seeing that there was

1374

00:54:40,089 --> 00:54:38,000

none that it was a complete sham this is

1375

00:54:41,680 --> 00:54:40,099

the interpretation I've come to but that

1376

00:54:44,079 --> 00:54:41,690

was just because that was a skeptical

1377

00:54:46,150 --> 00:54:44,089

path that I was on and that I am on but

1378

00:54:48,609 --> 00:54:46,160

this isn't necessarily the path for

1379

00:54:51,250 --> 00:54:48,619

everyone because as humans we have to

1380

00:54:53,380 --> 00:54:51,260

find meaning in the world and sometimes

1381

00:54:56,380 --> 00:54:53,390

these stories about ancient Egypt or

1382

00:54:58,150 --> 00:54:56,390

ancient Rome or ancient Greece sometimes

1383

00:55:00,880 --> 00:54:58,160

these stories can give us a sense of

1384

00:55:03,609 --> 00:55:00,890

meaning and so Who am I to come along

1385

00:55:05,980 --> 00:55:03,619

and say I've looked for the evidence and

1386

00:55:07,839 --> 00:55:05,990

I find it completely unconvincing now

1387

00:55:10,359 --> 00:55:07,849

that I've looked for it and seeing what

1388

00:55:13,120 --> 00:55:10,369

the actual evidence is it's a joke Who

1389

00:55:15,250 --> 00:55:13,130

am I to say oh now you have to also let

1390

00:55:17,079 --> 00:55:15,260

go of your beliefs in ancient history no

1391

00:55:18,940 --> 00:55:17,089

no not at all people can believe

1392

00:55:22,150 --> 00:55:18,950

whatever they want and this is why my

1393

00:55:24,339 --> 00:55:22,160

website and my youtube channel they will

1394

00:55:26,770 --> 00:55:24,349

always be niche within the broader

1395

00:55:29,319 --> 00:55:26,780

conspiracy culture Pirela more within

1396

00:55:30,880 --> 00:55:29,329

the broader alternative realm because

1397

00:55:33,010 --> 00:55:30,890

what I'm doing is I'm saying look at all

1398

00:55:35,170 --> 00:55:33,020

these stories that we have a lot of them

1399

00:55:37,960 --> 00:55:35,180

are based on zero evidence or very

1400

00:55:39,910 --> 00:55:37,970

uncompelled evidence so let's

1401
00:55:43,599 --> 00:55:39,920
but believing in those stories but

1402
00:55:45,970 --> 00:55:43,609
that's almost antithetical to the usual

1403
00:55:48,460 --> 00:55:45,980
human condition which is to believe in

1404
00:55:50,890 --> 00:55:48,470
stories which is to take stories on face

1405
00:55:52,660 --> 00:55:50,900
value to assume that the experts have

1406
00:55:54,460 --> 00:55:52,670
evidence I've never seen the evidence

1407
00:55:56,410 --> 00:55:54,470
but there's lots of experts so I'm sure

1408
00:55:58,690 --> 00:55:56,420
they've got the evidence that's the

1409
00:56:00,190 --> 00:55:58,700
natural human condition and it helps

1410
00:56:02,890 --> 00:56:00,200
give people meaning in their life and

1411
00:56:04,750 --> 00:56:02,900
I'm not trying to take that away when I

1412
00:56:07,390 --> 00:56:04,760
was a little bit younger and a little

1413
00:56:10,300 --> 00:56:07,400

bit more naive I was on that kind of

1414

00:56:12,520 --> 00:56:10,310

crusade I was thinking no everybody

1415

00:56:14,320 --> 00:56:12,530

should base all of their opinions on

1416

00:56:16,270 --> 00:56:14,330

evidence that they have checked for

1417

00:56:18,400 --> 00:56:16,280

themselves nobody should take silly

1418

00:56:21,370 --> 00:56:18,410

stories on face value I've got a little

1419

00:56:23,200 --> 00:56:21,380

bit self-righteous a year or two ago but

1420

00:56:25,450 --> 00:56:23,210

with the benefit of hindsight and with

1421

00:56:26,950 --> 00:56:25,460

the experience I can see now that a lot

1422

00:56:30,310 --> 00:56:26,960

of these stories do give people meaning

1423

00:56:33,660 --> 00:56:30,320

and ultimately all any of us want to do

1424

00:56:35,730 --> 00:56:33,670

is be happy and so I'm happier

1425

00:56:37,710 --> 00:56:35,740

being a skeptic and looking for the

1426
00:56:39,870 --> 00:56:37,720
evidence and tracing back through the

1427
00:56:42,089 --> 00:56:39,880
sources I'm happy of doing that but I'm

1428
00:56:43,410 --> 00:56:42,099
unusual in that sense so I'm not saying

1429
00:56:45,690 --> 00:56:43,420
that it's your job to find the evidence

1430
00:56:47,609 --> 00:56:45,700
to convince me Greg what I am saying

1431
00:56:49,589 --> 00:56:47,619
though is that if people want to say

1432
00:56:53,130 --> 00:56:49,599
that their opinions are based on

1433
00:56:54,660 --> 00:56:53,140
evidence then it is incumbent on them to

1434
00:56:56,670 --> 00:56:54,670
check for the evidence to check the

1435
00:56:59,039 --> 00:56:56,680
sources so really people have to make a

1436
00:57:01,440 --> 00:56:59,049
decision are they going to base their

1437
00:57:03,420 --> 00:57:01,450
opinions on evidence are they going to

1438
00:57:06,870 --> 00:57:03,430

spend the time scrutinizing the sources

1439

00:57:08,279 --> 00:57:06,880

or would they rather continue to believe

1440

00:57:10,410 --> 00:57:08,289

what they believe and I think both

1441

00:57:12,420 --> 00:57:10,420

choices are perfectly reasonable but

1442

00:57:14,460 --> 00:57:12,430

they are different choices there is a

1443

00:57:16,049 --> 00:57:14,470

distinction between someone who will

1444

00:57:18,390 --> 00:57:16,059

take the time to search for the sources

1445

00:57:20,220 --> 00:57:18,400

and someone who will take the stories on

1446

00:57:22,920 --> 00:57:20,230

face value there is a difference there

1447

00:57:26,339 --> 00:57:22,930

is a significant difference between the

1448

00:57:29,130 --> 00:57:26,349

two there is it is a distinction worth

1449

00:57:32,370 --> 00:57:29,140

mentioning but that simple question

1450

00:57:34,470 --> 00:57:32,380

still remains of doesn't the unfortunate

1451

00:57:37,019 --> 00:57:34,480

reality of technological progression

1452

00:57:39,170 --> 00:57:37,029

have to be folded into the analysis

1453

00:57:41,519 --> 00:57:39,180

isn't it kind of disingenuous not to

1454

00:57:44,880 --> 00:57:41,529

well I'm glad you bring that up because

1455

00:57:47,190 --> 00:57:44,890

for me this is a very exciting time to

1456

00:57:51,269 --> 00:57:47,200

be alive because of what technology

1457

00:57:53,720 --> 00:57:51,279

offers us for example when I went and

1458

00:57:56,900 --> 00:57:53,730

looked into this story of Herodotus

1459

00:57:59,220 --> 00:57:56,910

Herodotus is this important figure of

1460

00:58:02,640 --> 00:57:59,230

ancient history because according to

1461

00:58:05,220 --> 00:58:02,650

historians today here at Otis was the

1462

00:58:08,039 --> 00:58:05,230

first historian is considered to be the

1463

00:58:11,309 --> 00:58:08,049

father of history he was the first man

1464

00:58:13,740 --> 00:58:11,319

to accumulate information about what had

1465

00:58:15,599 --> 00:58:13,750

happened before his time and to write it

1466

00:58:18,390 --> 00:58:15,609

down so that future people could know

1467

00:58:20,900 --> 00:58:18,400

about his time and before his time he is

1468

00:58:24,180 --> 00:58:20,910

considered to be the father of history

1469

00:58:26,549 --> 00:58:24,190

now fifty years ago if I wanted to look

1470

00:58:28,559 --> 00:58:26,559

into the story of Herodotus as somebody

1471

00:58:30,150 --> 00:58:28,569

living in Brisbane I would have been in

1472

00:58:32,609 --> 00:58:30,160

a lot of trouble I would have had to

1473

00:58:34,680 --> 00:58:32,619

have jumped on a boat and gone over to

1474

00:58:37,289 --> 00:58:34,690

England and gone through the Oxford

1475

00:58:39,329 --> 00:58:37,299

libraries or the cabbage libraries to

1476
00:58:40,859 --> 00:58:39,339
trace through the sources and of course

1477
00:58:43,380 --> 00:58:40,869
there would be too much trouble so

1478
00:58:45,269 --> 00:58:43,390
instead I would just rely on my third

1479
00:58:47,520 --> 00:58:45,279
hair and evidence on my - Sheree

1480
00:58:49,320 --> 00:58:47,530
evidence the tertiary sources

1481
00:58:51,510 --> 00:58:49,330
such as encyclopedias or these kinds of

1482
00:58:54,240 --> 00:58:51,520
things and I would have to take their

1483
00:58:57,390 --> 00:58:54,250
interpretation or their account of the

1484
00:58:59,850 --> 00:58:57,400
primary sources on face value well now

1485
00:59:02,220 --> 00:58:59,860
in 2018 things that things like the

1486
00:59:04,560 --> 00:59:02,230
Internet Archive a lot of the books that

1487
00:59:06,960 --> 00:59:04,570
go back 100 200 years ago on which

1488
00:59:09,330 --> 00:59:06,970

modern textbooks are often claiming are

1489

00:59:11,460 --> 00:59:09,340

their sources those have been uploaded

1490

00:59:13,350 --> 00:59:11,470

now as PDFs for anyone to check for

1491

00:59:15,210 --> 00:59:13,360

themselves so when I was searching

1492

00:59:18,330 --> 00:59:15,220

through those sources for here at DotA's

1493

00:59:20,690 --> 00:59:18,340

I was able to discover oh okay modern

1494

00:59:24,150 --> 00:59:20,700

books are all citing this author from

1495

00:59:26,610 --> 00:59:24,160

1950 let me go and find his book ah I

1496

00:59:30,360 --> 00:59:26,620

see in his book he cites as his evidence

1497

00:59:32,370 --> 00:59:30,370

a writer from 1900 for instance okay let

1498

00:59:34,500 --> 00:59:32,380

me go and find a copy of his book within

1499

00:59:36,390 --> 00:59:34,510

a few minutes I had a PDF copy of his

1500

00:59:38,700 --> 00:59:36,400

book so I was able to read that book

1501
00:59:40,560 --> 00:59:38,710
find out what he was claiming what he's

1502
00:59:42,060 --> 00:59:40,570
here claiming is his sources and so I

1503
00:59:43,730 --> 00:59:42,070
was able to go through this process of

1504
00:59:46,050 --> 00:59:43,740
just tracing back through the sources

1505
00:59:47,910 --> 00:59:46,060
yes it still takes a lot of time to read

1506
00:59:50,370 --> 00:59:47,920
all of these books but I have instant

1507
00:59:52,290 --> 00:59:50,380
access to them and so in the space of a

1508
00:59:53,640 --> 00:59:52,300
day or two days or three days or however

1509
00:59:55,740 --> 00:59:53,650
long it takes me to read all of these

1510
00:59:58,530 --> 00:59:55,750
books and find that all the best sources

1511
01:00:00,330 --> 00:59:58,540
I'm able to arrive at the start the

1512
01:00:02,520 --> 01:00:00,340
start of the story who was the first

1513
01:00:05,280 --> 01:00:02,530

person who claimed that here at Otis

1514

01:00:07,680 --> 01:00:05,290

said or did what here adonus is claims

1515

01:00:10,830 --> 01:00:07,690

to have said or done and so with

1516

01:00:12,810 --> 01:00:10,840

technology now anybody who wants to take

1517

01:00:15,330 --> 01:00:12,820

a skeptical approach to history can do

1518

01:00:17,160 --> 01:00:15,340

so from the comfort of their local cafe

1519

01:00:20,730 --> 01:00:17,170

or from the comfort of their own home

1520

01:00:24,240 --> 01:00:20,740

they can access books that are stored in

1521

01:00:26,760 --> 01:00:24,250

libraries in say London or inside the

1522

01:00:28,980 --> 01:00:26,770

North East of America in one of your

1523

01:00:30,810 --> 01:00:28,990

prestigious universities we can now

1524

01:00:33,900 --> 01:00:30,820

access all of those in PDF form in

1525

01:00:35,850 --> 01:00:33,910

digital form instantly which means that

1526
01:00:39,330 --> 01:00:35,860
now for the first time in recorded human

1527
01:00:42,000 --> 01:00:39,340
history anybody can check the validity

1528
01:00:43,650 --> 01:00:42,010
of these stories and I kind of feel like

1529
01:00:46,140 --> 01:00:43,660
I'm one of the first people to do this

1530
01:00:49,320 --> 01:00:46,150
so even though I can clearly understand

1531
01:00:51,240 --> 01:00:49,330
that 90 or 95 percent of the people who

1532
01:00:53,250 --> 01:00:51,250
ever hear this podcast we will just

1533
01:00:55,590 --> 01:00:53,260
assume that I'm crazy or just assume

1534
01:00:57,480 --> 01:00:55,600
that I'm making things up for dramatic

1535
01:00:58,800 --> 01:00:57,490
effect or whatever there will be a small

1536
01:00:59,790 --> 01:00:58,810
percentage of people who will say I'll

1537
01:01:01,430 --> 01:00:59,800
give this a try

1538
01:01:03,530 --> 01:01:01,440

I will go to Internet

1539

01:01:06,140 --> 01:01:03,540

and I will see if I can trace back the

1540

01:01:08,300 --> 01:01:06,150

sources for myself and when they do that

1541

01:01:10,550 --> 01:01:08,310

they will arrive at the exact same

1542

01:01:12,530 --> 01:01:10,560

conclusion as me which is that this is

1543

01:01:14,780 --> 01:01:12,540

all a sham but this is not something

1544

01:01:16,849 --> 01:01:14,790

that people even twenty years ago really

1545

01:01:19,540 --> 01:01:16,859

had access to I mean the Internet

1546

01:01:22,819 --> 01:01:19,550

Archive for instance was only created in

1547

01:01:27,260 --> 01:01:22,829

1996 I think by a fellow called Brewster

1548

01:01:29,420 --> 01:01:27,270

Kahle so a person in my situation say in

1549

01:01:32,150 --> 01:01:29,430

the 1980s if there was someone living in

1550

01:01:34,430 --> 01:01:32,160

Brisbane or living in your part of the

1551
01:01:36,319 --> 01:01:34,440
world who was skeptical about the

1552
01:01:39,140 --> 01:01:36,329
stories of history he would have to

1553
01:01:42,020 --> 01:01:39,150
travel to libraries in person to check

1554
01:01:43,550 --> 01:01:42,030
what was in those books so the process

1555
01:01:45,290 --> 01:01:43,560
that I'm going through now is skeptical

1556
01:01:47,839 --> 01:01:45,300
approach to history it wasn't even

1557
01:01:49,579 --> 01:01:47,849
possible a few decades ago it is

1558
01:01:51,680 --> 01:01:49,589
possible now and I think slowly but

1559
01:01:54,890 --> 01:01:51,690
surely more people than a try this if

1560
01:01:56,780 --> 01:01:54,900
for no other reason then to debunk me if

1561
01:01:59,780 --> 01:01:56,790
they say I'm going to do this to debunk

1562
01:02:00,800 --> 01:01:59,790
jlb great fantastic because they're

1563
01:02:02,630 --> 01:02:00,810

still gonna arrive at the same

1564

01:02:04,700 --> 01:02:02,640

conclusion it's not like I just did this

1565

01:02:06,230 --> 01:02:04,710

once and said aha history's fake I've

1566

01:02:08,359 --> 01:02:06,240

done this with so many different

1567

01:02:10,579 --> 01:02:08,369

characters of ancient history that I've

1568

01:02:12,800 --> 01:02:10,589

now come to the inference it's not just

1569

01:02:15,200 --> 01:02:12,810

here at otis and it's not just Plato and

1570

01:02:17,750 --> 01:02:15,210

it's not just Caesar and it's not just

1571

01:02:21,550 --> 01:02:17,760

Tooting car moon every single time I

1572

01:02:24,859 --> 01:02:21,560

trace through the sources I arrived at a

1573

01:02:26,839 --> 01:02:24,869

prequel I arrived at a wireframe mesh I

1574

01:02:29,540 --> 01:02:26,849

arrived at a source from a couple

1575

01:02:31,579 --> 01:02:29,550

hundred years ago who himself cites no

1576

01:02:33,170 --> 01:02:31,589

other sources this is all the

1577

01:02:35,930 --> 01:02:33,180

fabrication hahaha

1578

01:02:37,940 --> 01:02:35,940

provocative man and I I do like your

1579

01:02:40,069 --> 01:02:37,950

confidence and I wanted to talk to you

1580

01:02:42,589 --> 01:02:40,079

about history as a discipline a little

1581

01:02:45,020 --> 01:02:42,599

bit in our top university so let's get

1582

01:02:46,370 --> 01:02:45,030

into Oxford and Cambridge a bit from

1583

01:02:48,470 --> 01:02:46,380

your own site you right

1584

01:02:50,870 --> 01:02:48,480

I began by going straight to the top

1585

01:02:53,420 --> 01:02:50,880

Oxford University according to its about

1586

01:02:55,160 --> 01:02:53,430

page as the oldest university in the

1587

01:02:57,650 --> 01:02:55,170

english-speaking world Oxford is a

1588

01:03:00,290 --> 01:02:57,660

unique and historic institution there is

1589

01:03:02,809 --> 01:03:00,300

no clear date for its founding but

1590

01:03:07,609 --> 01:03:02,819

teaching existed at Oxford in some form

1591

01:03:11,660 --> 01:03:07,619

in the Year 1096 and developed rapidly

1592

01:03:13,069 --> 01:03:11,670

from 1167 when Henry II banned English

1593

01:03:14,930 --> 01:03:13,079

students from attending the university

1594

01:03:17,450 --> 01:03:14,940

of Paris and then you say

1595

01:03:20,000 --> 01:03:17,460

that is one old University well over 800

1596

01:03:21,800 --> 01:03:20,010

years old they claim somehow they don't

1597

01:03:23,420 --> 01:03:21,810

actually know when they themselves were

1598

01:03:25,730 --> 01:03:23,430

founded which oughta raise some red

1599

01:03:28,520 --> 01:03:25,740

flags and a loop in Cambridge here you

1600

01:03:32,900 --> 01:03:28,530

say Oxford created their history

1601
01:03:35,720 --> 01:03:32,910
professorship in 1724 Cambridge also

1602
01:03:39,380 --> 01:03:35,730
created a modern history professorship

1603
01:03:41,059 --> 01:03:39,390
in 1724 Britain's two oldest and most

1604
01:03:42,890 --> 01:03:41,069
prestigious universities both

1605
01:03:44,839 --> 01:03:42,900
established their professorships in

1606
01:03:47,420 --> 01:03:44,849
modern history in the very same year

1607
01:03:48,290 --> 01:03:47,430
less than 300 years ago what a

1608
01:03:51,260 --> 01:03:48,300
coincidence

1609
01:03:54,140 --> 01:03:51,270
and I will admit that is pretty

1610
01:03:56,150 --> 01:03:54,150
interesting right yes so in that piece

1611
01:03:59,329 --> 01:03:56,160
and I should explain to the listeners

1612
01:04:01,550 --> 01:03:59,339
I've now got seven pieces on my website

1613
01:04:03,829 --> 01:04:01,560

seven articles that I've written on what

1614

01:04:06,380 --> 01:04:03,839

I call the history Oaks and they follow

1615

01:04:09,859 --> 01:04:06,390

a logical structure so I start off with

1616

01:04:12,410 --> 01:04:09,869

my history hoax a primer and then the

1617

01:04:15,079 --> 01:04:12,420

next article is the history of history

1618

01:04:16,700 --> 01:04:15,089

and the second history in that title has

1619

01:04:19,700 --> 01:04:16,710

inverted commas because we think of

1620

01:04:22,280 --> 01:04:19,710

history as being this distinct academic

1621

01:04:24,819 --> 01:04:22,290

discipline which must have been going on

1622

01:04:27,770 --> 01:04:24,829

since humans first learned to write

1623

01:04:30,140 --> 01:04:27,780

however if we look into the academic

1624

01:04:32,000 --> 01:04:30,150

discipline of history it turns out that

1625

01:04:34,010 --> 01:04:32,010

they fully admit that this is not the

1626

01:04:36,200 --> 01:04:34,020

case at all and even I was surprised

1627

01:04:39,050 --> 01:04:36,210

when I first found out that the American

1628

01:04:41,630 --> 01:04:39,060

Historical Association the aah a they

1629

01:04:44,300 --> 01:04:41,640

themselves fully admit that history as

1630

01:04:47,000 --> 01:04:44,310

an academic discipline only began in the

1631

01:04:49,819 --> 01:04:47,010

late 1800s and so when I read that on

1632

01:04:52,910 --> 01:04:49,829

their website I thought that can't be

1633

01:04:54,730 --> 01:04:52,920

the case history as a discipline must go

1634

01:04:58,069 --> 01:04:54,740

back further than that because

1635

01:05:00,470 --> 01:04:58,079

supposedly the universities do so I went

1636

01:05:03,410 --> 01:05:00,480

to the university's own websites and to

1637

01:05:06,140 --> 01:05:03,420

the history faculty as sub websites of

1638

01:05:07,280 --> 01:05:06,150

these universities and what I discovered

1639

01:05:10,430 --> 01:05:07,290

was exactly what you just said

1640

01:05:12,890 --> 01:05:10,440

both Oxford and Cambridge say that their

1641

01:05:15,470 --> 01:05:12,900

first professor in history didn't come

1642

01:05:17,329 --> 01:05:15,480

along until 1720 for the exact same year

1643

01:05:19,370 --> 01:05:17,339

so independent of each other

1644

01:05:22,250 --> 01:05:19,380

both Oxford and Cambridge claimed that

1645

01:05:25,550 --> 01:05:22,260

their first professor of history he

1646

01:05:27,559 --> 01:05:25,560

became a professor in 1724 and both of

1647

01:05:28,790 --> 01:05:27,569

them also say that they didn't start

1648

01:05:30,680 --> 01:05:28,800

taking undergrad

1649

01:05:32,990 --> 01:05:30,690

with classes or they didn't start

1650

01:05:35,480 --> 01:05:33,000

allowing undergraduate examinations in

1651

01:05:38,720 --> 01:05:35,490

history until another hundred and fifty

1652

01:05:41,090 --> 01:05:38,730

years after that so the modern academic

1653

01:05:44,540 --> 01:05:41,100

discipline of history that many of us

1654

01:05:47,270 --> 01:05:44,550

might assume goes back hundreds or

1655

01:05:49,460 --> 01:05:47,280

thousands of years no it doesn't the

1656

01:05:53,740 --> 01:05:49,470

academic discipline of history as we

1657

01:05:56,180 --> 01:05:53,750

know it today is itself a relatively new

1658

01:05:58,850 --> 01:05:56,190

creation compared to what we think is

1659

01:06:01,430 --> 01:05:58,860

human history which in and of itself is

1660

01:06:03,710 --> 01:06:01,440

not necessarily incriminating but it got

1661

01:06:05,960 --> 01:06:03,720

me looking further again and then I

1662

01:06:08,330 --> 01:06:05,970

found out that Oxford can't even tell us

1663

01:06:11,480 --> 01:06:08,340

when they themselves began as a

1664

01:06:13,970 --> 01:06:11,490

university so the institutions the

1665

01:06:16,730 --> 01:06:13,980

establishment institutions who are

1666

01:06:18,890 --> 01:06:16,740

trusted to tell us what was happening

1667

01:06:21,080 --> 01:06:18,900

thousands of years ago they can't even

1668

01:06:23,400 --> 01:06:21,090

tell us when they themselves first began

1669

01:06:25,860 --> 01:06:23,410

as a university

1670

01:06:26,880 --> 01:06:25,870

now again none of this proves that

1671

01:06:28,200 --> 01:06:26,890

history is a hoax

1672

01:06:30,240 --> 01:06:28,210

on its own I'm not claiming that it does

1673

01:06:32,310 --> 01:06:30,250

but these are the kinds of things that

1674

01:06:34,650 --> 01:06:32,320

were not found the Matt led me to go and

1675

01:06:36,120 --> 01:06:34,660

search into things further well I think

1676

01:06:39,000 --> 01:06:36,130

there are good points there and I know

1677

01:06:41,490 --> 01:06:39,010

that this is just a building block and

1678

01:06:44,040 --> 01:06:41,500

it does have some surprising differences

1679

01:06:46,470 --> 01:06:44,050

from many assumptions people probably

1680

01:06:49,650 --> 01:06:46,480

have out there but it's kind of steeped

1681

01:06:50,670 --> 01:06:49,660

in the english-speaking world when at

1682

01:06:52,100 --> 01:06:50,680

least on your site you're talking about

1683

01:06:56,010 --> 01:06:52,110

the American Historical Association

1684

01:06:59,280 --> 01:06:56,020

these major universities like Oxford and

1685

01:07:01,950 --> 01:06:59,290

Cambridge but as big as it might seem

1686

01:07:04,010 --> 01:07:01,960

now that's kind of a small sliver of

1687

01:07:07,710 --> 01:07:04,020

humanity English was only developed in

1688

01:07:09,540 --> 01:07:07,720

1066 how far back would this kind of

1689

01:07:13,320 --> 01:07:09,550

discipline go I mean what about Latin

1690

01:07:15,060 --> 01:07:13,330

Chinese Hebrew Sanskrit are these not

1691

01:07:16,860 --> 01:07:15,070

part of the human story do you think

1692

01:07:20,010 --> 01:07:16,870

these are recent inventions that were

1693

01:07:20,520 --> 01:07:20,020

then back casted well that's a good

1694

01:07:23,250 --> 01:07:20,530

question

1695

01:07:24,930 --> 01:07:23,260

where'd is our language come from where

1696

01:07:27,570 --> 01:07:24,940

does English come from and how old are

1697

01:07:29,790 --> 01:07:27,580

these languages and when I looked into

1698

01:07:32,760 --> 01:07:29,800

that question what I found out was that

1699

01:07:35,700 --> 01:07:32,770

the way that they try to tell us how old

1700

01:07:39,030 --> 01:07:35,710

languages are it often involves things

1701

01:07:41,490 --> 01:07:39,040

like simple diagrams showing that this

1702

01:07:43,020 --> 01:07:41,500

word in this language sounds similar to

1703

01:07:45,600 --> 01:07:43,030

this other word in this other language

1704

01:07:47,880 --> 01:07:45,610

and this other word in saw the language

1705

01:07:51,150 --> 01:07:47,890

and then they draw little arrows between

1706

01:07:53,580 --> 01:07:51,160

them and they say that the experts infer

1707

01:07:55,890 --> 01:07:53,590

that this word must have led to that

1708

01:07:57,990 --> 01:07:55,900

word and so on and so forth and that's

1709

01:08:00,180 --> 01:07:58,000

how we arrived at what we believe are

1710

01:08:01,890 --> 01:08:00,190

the histories of these languages now I

1711

01:08:04,800 --> 01:08:01,900

completely understand how difficult it

1712

01:08:07,770 --> 01:08:04,810

must be to untangle this to untangle how

1713

01:08:09,840 --> 01:08:07,780

old are the languages that's kind of the

1714

01:08:11,730 --> 01:08:09,850

point of what I'm making here is let me

1715

01:08:14,400 --> 01:08:11,740

actually think about how difficult it

1716

01:08:17,070 --> 01:08:14,410

must be to determine where our languages

1717

01:08:19,770 --> 01:08:17,080

came from why would we then be so quick

1718

01:08:21,870 --> 01:08:19,780

to just take on face value whatever is

1719

01:08:24,390 --> 01:08:21,880

the current official story about these

1720

01:08:25,710 --> 01:08:24,400

things so I don't know how old the

1721

01:08:27,210 --> 01:08:25,720

English language is I don't know how old

1722

01:08:28,890 --> 01:08:27,220

Latin is or Hebrew or these kinds of

1723

01:08:30,390 --> 01:08:28,900

things but I can tell you though is

1724

01:08:33,090 --> 01:08:30,400

bringing it back to the history hoax

1725

01:08:34,500 --> 01:08:33,100

element once upon a time so goes a story

1726

01:08:36,660 --> 01:08:34,510

according to Cambridge and Oxford in

1727

01:08:37,380 --> 01:08:36,670

these kinds of places once upon a time

1728

01:08:39,390 --> 01:08:37,390

when you

1729

01:08:41,640 --> 01:08:39,400

being taught history you had to know how

1730

01:08:44,010 --> 01:08:41,650

to speak Greek gets in how to speak

1731

01:08:47,370 --> 01:08:44,020

Latin that was part of your training in

1732

01:08:49,110 --> 01:08:47,380

the Classical Studies these days you can

1733

01:08:51,600 --> 01:08:49,120

graduate with a three year history

1734

01:08:54,030 --> 01:08:51,610

degree without having to know a single

1735

01:08:55,560 --> 01:08:54,040

language other than English and to me

1736

01:08:57,510 --> 01:08:55,570

that ought to raise a red flag for

1737

01:09:00,630 --> 01:08:57,520

people because what that means is that

1738

01:09:03,750 --> 01:09:00,640

if people like Herodotus or people like

1739

01:09:06,420 --> 01:09:03,760

Tutankhamun or people like Caesar or any

1740

01:09:09,330 --> 01:09:06,430

of these characters of history if they

1741

01:09:11,730 --> 01:09:09,340

or their contemporaries we're writing in

1742

01:09:14,370 --> 01:09:11,740

their own language then there's no way

1743

01:09:16,440 --> 01:09:14,380

that we could read it for ourselves we

1744

01:09:19,470 --> 01:09:16,450

would have to read at the very best a

1745

01:09:20,910 --> 01:09:19,480

translation in English now that doesn't

1746

01:09:23,010 --> 01:09:20,920

mean that we can't know what those

1747

01:09:24,660 --> 01:09:23,020

people were saying but if we are only

1748

01:09:27,810 --> 01:09:24,670

reading English and those people

1749

01:09:30,600 --> 01:09:27,820

supposedly wrote in other languages then

1750

01:09:32,580 --> 01:09:30,610

we ought to be skeptical or critical of

1751

01:09:35,670 --> 01:09:32,590

well where does that translation come

1752

01:09:38,250 --> 01:09:35,680

from who performed the translation why

1753

01:09:40,920 --> 01:09:38,260

would I take this translation on face

1754

01:09:42,900 --> 01:09:40,930

value and what I'm suggesting is that if

1755

01:09:45,480 --> 01:09:42,910

we go through that process if we say

1756

01:09:48,180 --> 01:09:45,490

right what is considered today to be the

1757

01:09:50,400 --> 01:09:48,190

best translation of their works let's go

1758

01:09:53,160 --> 01:09:50,410

and find a copy of that book once we

1759

01:09:55,230 --> 01:09:53,170

find that book let's find out where does

1760

01:09:57,600 --> 01:09:55,240

that author claim that they got their

1761

01:10:00,090 --> 01:09:57,610

original Herodotus from or their

1762

01:10:02,310 --> 01:10:00,100

original Caesar or their original

1763

01:10:04,590 --> 01:10:02,320

Tutankhamun or any of these characters

1764

01:10:08,040 --> 01:10:04,600
of history what is their translation

1765

01:10:09,360 --> 01:10:08,050
based on where is the original and what

1766

01:10:12,300 --> 01:10:09,370
I discovered when I went through this

1767

01:10:14,970 --> 01:10:12,310
process is that in many cases there is

1768

01:10:17,460 --> 01:10:14,980
no original so let's use one example

1769

01:10:18,150 --> 01:10:17,470
here at Otis if you look at the story of

1770

01:10:20,430 --> 01:10:18,160
Herodotus

1771

01:10:22,650 --> 01:10:20,440
today you'll be told that we know what

1772

01:10:25,170 --> 01:10:22,660
Herodotus was saying and we know what

1773

01:10:27,660 --> 01:10:25,180
Herodotus was documenting okay great

1774

01:10:29,460 --> 01:10:27,670
what is this story based on we'll find

1775

01:10:32,190 --> 01:10:29,470
out that the official story says that

1776

01:10:36,030 --> 01:10:32,200

we've got books from 1850 there's a guy

1777

01:10:38,520 --> 01:10:36,040

in 1850 who wrote a terrific translation

1778

01:10:40,020 --> 01:10:38,530

of Herodotus work fantastic let's get a

1779

01:10:42,210 --> 01:10:40,030

copy of that book which we can do now

1780

01:10:43,800 --> 01:10:42,220

thanks to the Internet Archive let's

1781

01:10:45,810 --> 01:10:43,810

find that book and read that and find

1782

01:10:47,880 --> 01:10:45,820

where does that guy say he got his

1783

01:10:50,340 --> 01:10:47,890

original Herodotus if we follow this

1784

01:10:51,700 --> 01:10:50,350

process at the end of that line you'll

1785

01:10:54,180 --> 01:10:51,710

find people writing

1786

01:10:57,459 --> 01:10:54,190

maybe 200 years ago but they give no

1787

01:10:59,280 --> 01:10:57,469

source whatsoever for what they're

1788

01:11:02,439 --> 01:10:59,290

saying here is Otis wrote nothing

1789

01:11:04,660 --> 01:11:02,449

nothing at all I know how outrageous

1790

01:11:06,370 --> 01:11:04,670

that sounds but that's what I have

1791

01:11:08,820 --> 01:11:06,380

discovered by tracing through the

1792

01:11:11,560 --> 01:11:08,830

sources that's where I'm at right now so

1793

01:11:12,790 --> 01:11:11,570

you make a good point about English and

1794

01:11:15,640 --> 01:11:12,800

Hebrew and Latin and these kinds of

1795

01:11:17,740 --> 01:11:15,650

things if someone says to me hey I've

1796

01:11:20,379 --> 01:11:17,750

got a copy what he read Otis wrote and

1797

01:11:23,229 --> 01:11:20,389

it is in his native language here you go

1798

01:11:25,300 --> 01:11:23,239

great I would love to see that but from

1799

01:11:27,459 --> 01:11:25,310

the research that I've done there is no

1800

01:11:30,010 --> 01:11:27,469

such thing the closest that we have are

1801
01:11:32,560 --> 01:11:30,020
the Oxyrhynchus papyri which as I said

1802
01:11:35,800 --> 01:11:32,570
earlier were discovered in Egypt in the

1803
01:11:36,520 --> 01:11:35,810
late 1800s by a couple of fellows from

1804
01:11:38,229 --> 01:11:36,530
Oxford

1805
01:11:42,100 --> 01:11:38,239
which they claimed to have been written

1806
01:11:44,649 --> 01:11:42,110
by the original authors but they say was

1807
01:11:48,220 --> 01:11:44,659
found in a rubbish dump basically in an

1808
01:11:49,629 --> 01:11:48,230
empty area of Egypt okay so the closest

1809
01:11:51,910 --> 01:11:49,639
that we have to primary sources were

1810
01:11:52,300 --> 01:11:51,920
discovered 120 years ago in a rubbish

1811
01:11:54,610 --> 01:11:52,310
dump

1812
01:11:56,080 --> 01:11:54,620
by to Oxford scholars in the meantime

1813
01:11:58,840 --> 01:11:56,090

all the stories we've got about here at

1814

01:12:00,640 --> 01:11:58,850

Otis they lead us to believe all these

1815

01:12:02,439 --> 01:12:00,650

translations multi based on the original

1816

01:12:04,419 --> 01:12:02,449

but if we look through the sources of

1817

01:12:06,640 --> 01:12:04,429

the translations they don't tell us what

1818

01:12:10,020 --> 01:12:06,650

they were translating from I mean this

1819

01:12:12,040 --> 01:12:10,030

is a big deal Kraig head up with this

1820

01:12:14,890 --> 01:12:12,050

hopefully you and your audience can see

1821

01:12:17,439 --> 01:12:14,900

why I think this is a big deal this is

1822

01:12:20,200 --> 01:12:17,449

not a distraction this is not some kind

1823

01:12:22,390 --> 01:12:20,210

of put on that I'm doing to me this is a

1824

01:12:23,979 --> 01:12:22,400

big deal if we have been deceived about

1825

01:12:27,340 --> 01:12:23,989

what we think we know about ancient

1826

01:12:29,080 --> 01:12:27,350

history that is a huge deal and it's

1827

01:12:31,360 --> 01:12:29,090

instructive of the modern human

1828

01:12:33,270 --> 01:12:31,370

condition that so many of us can spend

1829

01:12:35,680 --> 01:12:33,280

so many years believing these stories

1830

01:12:39,040 --> 01:12:35,690

without spending so much as a single

1831

01:12:40,589 --> 01:12:39,050

afternoon checking the sources for those

1832

01:12:43,500 --> 01:12:40,599

stories

1833

01:12:45,959 --> 01:12:43,510

fare and I do agree that this is a big

1834

01:12:48,540 --> 01:12:45,969

deal I mean that's why of the topics on

1835

01:12:52,109 --> 01:12:48,550

the table I wanted to focus on this

1836

01:12:54,569 --> 01:12:52,119

because history of course is relevant to

1837

01:12:57,330 --> 01:12:54,579

our lives and I also of course think

1838

01:13:00,479 --> 01:12:57,340

there are major deceptions in history I

1839

01:13:03,060 --> 01:13:00,489

think our only disagreement is scale and

1840

01:13:05,490 --> 01:13:03,070

if we were to talk about ancient Egypt a

1841

01:13:07,979 --> 01:13:05,500

bit more as an example like I look at

1842

01:13:09,689 --> 01:13:07,989

the work of John Anthony West or Robert

1843

01:13:11,370 --> 01:13:09,699

Schoch right I mean they're famous for

1844

01:13:13,530 --> 01:13:11,380

questioning the official narrative of

1845

01:13:15,569 --> 01:13:13,540

Egypt by pushing it back much farther

1846

01:13:18,600 --> 01:13:15,579

and making a case that it was much more

1847

01:13:20,310 --> 01:13:18,610

complex and exceptionally advanced in

1848

01:13:22,229 --> 01:13:20,320

their cosmology and spiritual

1849

01:13:24,450 --> 01:13:22,239

understandings then it's typically

1850

01:13:26,550 --> 01:13:24,460

presented and it was Robert Schoch who

1851

01:13:28,500 --> 01:13:26,560

really had no dog in the fight he's an

1852

01:13:31,140 --> 01:13:28,510

expert on weathering and he looked at

1853

01:13:33,180 --> 01:13:31,150

the Sphinx and said this damage on it is

1854

01:13:35,550 --> 01:13:33,190

clearly water erosion so then you take

1855

01:13:37,830 --> 01:13:35,560

the date back to when there was rain in

1856

01:13:40,709 --> 01:13:37,840

the Egyptian desert again an assumption

1857

01:13:44,010 --> 01:13:40,719

and that puts the Sphinx way back even

1858

01:13:45,870 --> 01:13:44,020

before conventional history those are

1859

01:13:47,970 --> 01:13:45,880

kind of the ways I think the lies have

1860

01:13:50,990 --> 01:13:47,980

been told and where the truth might lie

1861

01:13:54,510 --> 01:13:51,000

but I guess you think guys like this are

1862

01:13:57,240 --> 01:13:54,520

either part of the deception or working

1863

01:13:59,760 --> 01:13:57,250

on faulty premises themselves well I

1864

01:14:01,350 --> 01:13:59,770

don't want to speak about John Anthony

1865

01:14:03,089 --> 01:14:01,360

we're still Robert Schoch specifically I

1866

01:14:04,950 --> 01:14:03,099

don't want to criticize or critique

1867

01:14:07,500 --> 01:14:04,960

their claims because I haven't engaged

1868

01:14:09,660 --> 01:14:07,510

with their work directly there what I

1869

01:14:12,959 --> 01:14:09,670

would ask you though is if you found

1870

01:14:15,419 --> 01:14:12,969

their work convincing can you recall any

1871

01:14:17,520 --> 01:14:15,429

of the primary sources that they might

1872

01:14:19,470 --> 01:14:17,530

have had to put forward about the

1873

01:14:21,240 --> 01:14:19,480

ancient characters of history or was

1874

01:14:23,129 --> 01:14:21,250

their work specifically about the

1875

01:14:25,080 --> 01:14:23,139

erosion of the objects that we call the

1876

01:14:27,359 --> 01:14:25,090

pyramids and the Sphinx what were their

1877

01:14:30,510 --> 01:14:27,369

claims based on right and that's why I

1878

01:14:32,970 --> 01:14:30,520

chose this as an example because it is

1879

01:14:35,250 --> 01:14:32,980

just about the Sphinx it's about the

1880

01:14:37,530 --> 01:14:35,260

enclosure of the Sphinx and the markings

1881

01:14:40,200 --> 01:14:37,540

that are on it because I guess the

1882

01:14:42,089 --> 01:14:40,210

assumption is the Western world stumbled

1883

01:14:44,939 --> 01:14:42,099

upon the shin they're like what is this

1884

01:14:47,700 --> 01:14:44,949

how far back does it go and conventional

1885

01:14:49,919 --> 01:14:47,710

Egyptology puts the stuff around 5,000

1886

01:14:54,149 --> 01:14:49,929

years old Robert Schoch looked at it as

1887

01:14:57,479 --> 01:14:54,159

a weather damage expert and said

1888

01:14:59,729 --> 01:14:57,489

actually this is water erosion which it

1889

01:15:01,140 --> 01:14:59,739

doesn't rain in Egypt like you think it

1890

01:15:03,029 --> 01:15:01,150

does you know what that means the desert

1891

01:15:05,609 --> 01:15:03,039

it doesn't rain like that now so for

1892

01:15:07,979 --> 01:15:05,619

this damage to have occurred there's an

1893

01:15:10,589 --> 01:15:07,989

assumption that there was actually a

1894

01:15:13,259 --> 01:15:10,599

river there that the Sphinx was near it

1895

01:15:14,879 --> 01:15:13,269

and that it was once lush and so you

1896

01:15:17,819 --> 01:15:14,889

have to take that back to something like

1897

01:15:20,399 --> 01:15:17,829

12,000 years to get it into the right

1898

01:15:22,020 --> 01:15:20,409

place in which rain would be falling

1899

01:15:24,299 --> 01:15:22,030

there and so of course I'm you know a

1900

01:15:26,669 --> 01:15:24,309

lot of assumptions here but the point is

1901

01:15:30,870 --> 01:15:26,679

that there are markings on the Sphinx

1902

01:15:32,790 --> 01:15:30,880

that got there somehow one expert who's

1903

01:15:35,279 --> 01:15:32,800

an alternative guy who the mainstream

1904

01:15:36,959 --> 01:15:35,289

has tried to shut down quite a bit and I

1905

01:15:38,580 --> 01:15:36,969

know they run they run counter

1906

01:15:40,949 --> 01:15:38,590

narratives to I wouldn't dismiss that

1907

01:15:43,979 --> 01:15:40,959

but he says this damage is done by water

1908

01:15:45,239 --> 01:15:43,989

erosion you move it back in history some

1909

01:15:47,549 --> 01:15:45,249

people would say it aligns with the

1910

01:15:50,339 --> 01:15:47,559

constellation Leo that originally had a

1911

01:15:53,520 --> 01:15:50,349

lion said and some of these pieces start

1912

01:15:56,159 --> 01:15:53,530

to come together in an alternative way

1913

01:15:58,469 --> 01:15:56,169

that mainstream Egyptology dismisses so

1914

01:16:00,839 --> 01:15:58,479

they're fighting that narrative again

1915

01:16:02,790 --> 01:16:00,849

could be a counter narrative but that's

1916

01:16:06,299 --> 01:16:02,800

why I chose the example of the Sphinx as

1917

01:16:08,459 --> 01:16:06,309

erosion because it's kind of simple it

1918

01:16:10,620 --> 01:16:08,469

doesn't really require the tracing back

1919

01:16:12,270 --> 01:16:10,630

of documents and Scrolls that might have

1920

01:16:15,299 --> 01:16:12,280

disintegrated over time or something

1921

01:16:16,560 --> 01:16:15,309

like that yeah I completely understand

1922

01:16:18,419 --> 01:16:16,570

this good example too because a lot of

1923

01:16:20,640 --> 01:16:18,429

what I'm talking about has to do with

1924

01:16:22,919 --> 01:16:20,650

the sources in the terms of a literal

1925

01:16:24,899 --> 01:16:22,929

sense like what is the literary evidence

1926

01:16:27,810 --> 01:16:24,909

for what we think we know about history

1927

01:16:30,330 --> 01:16:27,820

so those things can be easily fabricated

1928

01:16:32,969 --> 01:16:30,340

in a person can claim that a piece of

1929

01:16:34,620 --> 01:16:32,979

papyri is 2,000 years old when really it

1930

01:16:37,439 --> 01:16:34,630

might be significantly less than that

1931

01:16:40,020 --> 01:16:37,449

whereas some of these physical relics

1932

01:16:42,149 --> 01:16:40,030

such as the Sphinx or the pyramid well

1933

01:16:44,819 --> 01:16:42,159

how can you fake how old they are and

1934

01:16:48,330 --> 01:16:44,829

that is a terrific question I guess my

1935

01:16:50,189 --> 01:16:48,340

point would be what is our control if

1936

01:16:52,679 --> 01:16:50,199

you think about your typical way of

1937

01:16:54,060 --> 01:16:52,689

trying to measure something oftentimes

1938

01:16:57,060 --> 01:16:54,070

it's useful to have a control element

1939

01:16:59,520 --> 01:16:57,070

now in the case of the Sphinx you and I

1940

01:17:02,549 --> 01:16:59,530

don't have a 2,000 year lifespan to

1941

01:17:05,009 --> 01:17:02,559

build a Sphinx and then see how much

1942

01:17:07,199 --> 01:17:05,019

does it a road in ten years or in 100

1943

01:17:07,980 --> 01:17:07,209

years or in 2,000 years right we don't

1944

01:17:11,040 --> 01:17:07,990

have a way to

1945

01:17:13,590 --> 01:17:11,050

test the see how quickly something like

1946

01:17:15,390 --> 01:17:13,600

that water Road so someone tells us that

1947

01:17:17,430 --> 01:17:15,400

the erosion that has happened to it is

1948

01:17:19,740 --> 01:17:17,440

the result of a hundred years or five

1949

01:17:22,410 --> 01:17:19,750

hundred years or 2,000 years or maybe

1950

01:17:24,180 --> 01:17:22,420

ten thousand years what do we compare

1951

01:17:25,950 --> 01:17:24,190

that to what can you or I compare that

1952

01:17:29,340 --> 01:17:25,960

to we can either take what they're

1953

01:17:31,290 --> 01:17:29,350

saying on faith or we can say well this

1954

01:17:33,630 --> 01:17:31,300

guy can't convince me because how long

1955

01:17:35,400 --> 01:17:33,640

has he been observing the erosion I mean

1956

01:17:39,240 --> 01:17:35,410

if he was to observe the erosion for ten

1957

01:17:40,920 --> 01:17:39,250

years and notice for argument's sake X

1958

01:17:43,230 --> 01:17:40,930

millimeters of erosion at this

1959

01:17:45,180 --> 01:17:43,240

particular point in the object in ten

1960

01:17:46,740 --> 01:17:45,190

years then you could see how they can

1961

01:17:48,720 --> 01:17:46,750

draw an inference they can extrapolate

1962

01:17:51,930 --> 01:17:48,730

from that well here's how far back we

1963

01:17:54,360 --> 01:17:51,940

think the erosion goes now again I

1964

01:17:56,640 --> 01:17:54,370

haven't dealt with John Anthony West or

1965

01:17:59,310 --> 01:17:56,650

Robert shox material so I don't know

1966

01:18:01,500 --> 01:17:59,320

what their method was for telling us

1967

01:18:03,570 --> 01:18:01,510

what the erosion reveals about the age

1968

01:18:05,070 --> 01:18:03,580

of the objects can you remember Greg

1969

01:18:06,120 --> 01:18:05,080

when you were reading their work or when

1970

01:18:08,220 --> 01:18:06,130

you were interacting with their work

1971

01:18:10,260 --> 01:18:08,230

like did they present a method of that

1972

01:18:11,640 --> 01:18:10,270

nature like how did they arrive at

1973

01:18:14,700 --> 01:18:11,650

thousands of years what was the method

1974

01:18:17,340 --> 01:18:14,710

that they were employing well I think it

1975

01:18:20,220 --> 01:18:17,350

just relies on his general opinion as a

1976

01:18:22,860 --> 01:18:20,230

weathering expert it doesn't rely on any

1977

01:18:25,650 --> 01:18:22,870

dating except the presumptions about

1978

01:18:28,410 --> 01:18:25,660

climate and previous ages I think again

1979

01:18:30,270 --> 01:18:28,420

big assumptions but I always found that

1980

01:18:32,250 --> 01:18:30,280

alternative theory interesting and then

1981

01:18:33,930 --> 01:18:32,260

it gets into the size of the head being

1982

01:18:36,240 --> 01:18:33,940

too small and if you take it back to

1983

01:18:38,370 --> 01:18:36,250

that time it would have better align

1984

01:18:40,470 --> 01:18:38,380

with the constellation Leo and that

1985

01:18:42,300 --> 01:18:40,480

would have made more sense I know that

1986

01:18:45,930 --> 01:18:42,310

makes some assumptions about the night

1987

01:18:48,360 --> 01:18:45,940

sky too but I see a couple pieces coming

1988

01:18:50,300 --> 01:18:48,370

together in a way that makes sense and

1989

01:18:52,920 --> 01:18:50,310

is very different from the mainstream

1990

01:18:55,410 --> 01:18:52,930

but regardless of that you have used

1991

01:18:56,670 --> 01:18:55,420

this term wire frame mesh a couple of

1992

01:18:58,290 --> 01:18:56,680

times and I know what you're talking

1993

01:19:01,140 --> 01:18:58,300

about because I've seen these pictures

1994

01:19:04,170 --> 01:19:01,150

online that look like black and white

1995

01:19:06,840 --> 01:19:04,180

photos of people building the Sphinx or

1996

01:19:09,480 --> 01:19:06,850

a crane lifting Stonehenge into place

1997

01:19:10,950 --> 01:19:09,490

and in the same way you can't trust the

1998

01:19:13,200 --> 01:19:10,960

Chain of Custody with some of these

1999

01:19:15,690 --> 01:19:13,210

documents or the universities that study

2000

01:19:18,090 --> 01:19:15,700

this stuff I can't trust images like

2001

01:19:21,480 --> 01:19:18,100

that and the Photoshop age even though

2002

01:19:23,670 --> 01:19:21,490

they are interesting maybe these image

2003

01:19:25,290 --> 01:19:23,680

I'm talking about aligned with your view

2004

01:19:26,070 --> 01:19:25,300

but I don't want to put words in your

2005

01:19:28,350 --> 01:19:26,080

mouth so I guess I would just

2006

01:19:30,240 --> 01:19:28,360

straight-up ask you do you think the

2007

01:19:33,150 --> 01:19:30,250

megalithic sites of the world are just

2008

01:19:36,240 --> 01:19:33,160

recent inventions that were being lied

2009

01:19:37,800 --> 01:19:36,250

to about well I'm definitely open-minded

2010

01:19:40,380 --> 01:19:37,810

to that possibility so if you look at

2011

01:19:42,360 --> 01:19:40,390

the Sphinx for an example so if you ask

2012

01:19:44,550 --> 01:19:42,370

official history well what do we know

2013

01:19:47,250 --> 01:19:44,560

about the Sphinx they'll tell you that

2014

01:19:51,450 --> 01:19:47,260

the first archeological dig of the

2015

01:19:53,220 --> 01:19:51,460

Sphinx took place in the early 1800s so

2016

01:19:56,310 --> 01:19:53,230

we're talking about 200 years ago

2017

01:20:00,060 --> 01:19:56,320

they'll tell you that it was a character

2018

01:20:02,280 --> 01:20:00,070

named giovanni battista Poveglia who

2019

01:20:04,800 --> 01:20:02,290

conducted the first archeological dig

2020

01:20:08,310 --> 01:20:04,810

that uncovered the Sphinx as we know it

2021

01:20:10,640 --> 01:20:08,320

today 200 years ago so I would think is

2022

01:20:13,580 --> 01:20:10,650

it possible that this Sphinx is

2023

01:20:16,590 --> 01:20:13,590

thousands of years old and it just went

2024

01:20:18,510 --> 01:20:16,600

unknown buried the thousands of years

2025

01:20:20,730 --> 01:20:18,520

before was discovered I would say yes

2026

01:20:22,590 --> 01:20:20,740

that is possible why not is it also

2027

01:20:25,410 --> 01:20:22,600

possible that a couple hundred years ago

2028

01:20:28,020 --> 01:20:25,420

there were some people who either played

2029

01:20:29,730 --> 01:20:28,030

an elaborate prank or perform some kind

2030

01:20:32,100 --> 01:20:29,740

of elaborate hoax for their own ends

2031

01:20:34,230 --> 01:20:32,110

whether to deceive people or to make

2032

01:20:36,060 --> 01:20:34,240

money for a tourist venture or whatever

2033

01:20:37,020 --> 01:20:36,070

the case might be is it possible that

2034

01:20:39,150 --> 01:20:37,030

200 years ago

2035

01:20:41,910 --> 01:20:39,160

they carved something out of stone

2036

01:20:43,080 --> 01:20:41,920

themselves and told the world that it

2037

01:20:45,180 --> 01:20:43,090

was thousands of years old is that

2038

01:20:46,860 --> 01:20:45,190

possible and I would say yes of course

2039

01:20:49,020 --> 01:20:46,870

that's possible so we've got a few

2040

01:20:52,230 --> 01:20:49,030

different possibilities here now at that

2041

01:20:54,450 --> 01:20:52,240

point the average person feels too busy

2042

01:20:57,600 --> 01:20:54,460

or they don't feel that they've got the

2043

01:20:59,610 --> 01:20:57,610

technical expertise to look into the

2044

01:21:01,560 --> 01:20:59,620

matter for themselves they're gonna want

2045

01:21:04,410 --> 01:21:01,570

an authority figure to give them a

2046

01:21:06,300 --> 01:21:04,420

narrative about the Sphinx so there will

2047

01:21:09,270 --> 01:21:06,310

be some people who will say well the

2048

01:21:11,100 --> 01:21:09,280

official experts say that it's X number

2049

01:21:12,780 --> 01:21:11,110

of thousand years old that's what I'm

2050

01:21:13,920 --> 01:21:12,790

gonna go with they'll be other people

2051

01:21:16,110 --> 01:21:13,930

who'll say no no there's these

2052

01:21:17,820 --> 01:21:16,120

alternative researchers who claim that

2053

01:21:20,010 --> 01:21:17,830

it goes back even further than that

2054

01:21:21,930 --> 01:21:20,020

maybe ten thousand years old or fifteen

2055

01:21:24,540 --> 01:21:21,940

thousand years old that's the narrative

2056

01:21:26,520 --> 01:21:24,550

that I'm gonna go with then perhaps

2057

01:21:29,100 --> 01:21:26,530

sadly there are some people on YouTube

2058

01:21:32,130 --> 01:21:29,110

who will say no no my favorite photo

2059

01:21:35,010 --> 01:21:32,140

that says that the Sphinx was built by

2060

01:21:37,080 --> 01:21:35,020

hand 200 years ago I'm going to go

2061

01:21:38,790 --> 01:21:37,090

that right not because they've done

2062

01:21:40,830 --> 01:21:38,800

their own research but because that fits

2063

01:21:42,750 --> 01:21:40,840

in with their narrative so people are

2064

01:21:45,120 --> 01:21:42,760

naturally going to follow whichever

2065

01:21:47,370 --> 01:21:45,130

explanation for this relic of history

2066

01:21:49,110 --> 01:21:47,380

they're going to follow whichever one

2067

01:21:51,060 --> 01:21:49,120

fits in with their preconceived notions

2068

01:21:52,860 --> 01:21:51,070

the most and going back to what I was

2069

01:21:56,430 --> 01:21:52,870

saying earlier I don't have a problem

2070

01:21:57,960 --> 01:21:56,440

with that someone says to me that they

2071

01:21:59,940 --> 01:21:57,970

want to believe or they would prefer to

2072

01:22:01,860 --> 01:21:59,950

believe or that it just feels right for

2073

01:22:03,570 --> 01:22:01,870

them that the Sphinx is ten thousand

2074

01:22:05,970 --> 01:22:03,580

years old or five thousand years old or

2075

01:22:08,130 --> 01:22:05,980

whatever the case might be I'm totally

2076

01:22:11,070 --> 01:22:08,140

cool with that but for me all I can go

2077

01:22:12,660 --> 01:22:11,080

with is the evidence and the only

2078

01:22:16,170 --> 01:22:12,670

evidence I've got is that this thing

2079

01:22:18,120 --> 01:22:16,180

exists it was discovered 200 years ago

2080

01:22:20,220 --> 01:22:18,130

even according to the mainstream account

2081

01:22:23,430 --> 01:22:20,230

that's when it was discovered 200 years

2082

01:22:25,800 --> 01:22:23,440

ago and knowing what I know about how

2083

01:22:28,230 --> 01:22:25,810

some humans love deceiving others how

2084

01:22:29,430 --> 01:22:28,240

they love to pull off hoaxes they love

2085

01:22:32,100 --> 01:22:29,440

to pretend that they've got this

2086

01:22:34,050 --> 01:22:32,110

Piltown man that proves evolution or

2087

01:22:35,610 --> 01:22:34,060

whatever the case might be knowing what

2088

01:22:37,530 --> 01:22:35,620

I know about humans how much some of

2089

01:22:39,750 --> 01:22:37,540

them love to deceive others and how

2090

01:22:42,990 --> 01:22:39,760

easily the rest of them are deceived I

2091

01:22:44,490 --> 01:22:43,000

can't help but infer that maybe maybe

2092

01:22:46,200 --> 01:22:44,500

the Sphinx was created a couple of years

2093

01:22:48,150 --> 01:22:46,210

ago but I don't know I'm not saying that

2094

01:22:51,060 --> 01:22:48,160

this is the case I'm saying that I don't

2095

01:22:53,640 --> 01:22:51,070

know but I'm not going to believe that

2096

01:22:57,180 --> 01:22:53,650

it's thousands of years old just because

2097

01:22:59,460 --> 01:22:57,190

that fits in with other beliefs that's

2098

01:23:01,350 --> 01:22:59,470

not the way that I interact with the

2099

01:23:02,760 --> 01:23:01,360

world around me but I hope I'm making

2100

01:23:05,130 --> 01:23:02,770

sense they're great I hope you gara I'm

2101
01:23:06,900 --> 01:23:05,140
coming from it's like if someone wants

2102
01:23:07,380 --> 01:23:06,910
do believe that the Sphinx is thousands

2103
01:23:10,080 --> 01:23:07,390
of years old

2104
01:23:12,060 --> 01:23:10,090
I say that's totally cool all I'm saying

2105
01:23:14,250 --> 01:23:12,070
is that the evidence that we've got the

2106
01:23:16,950 --> 01:23:14,260
empirical evidence well all we really

2107
01:23:18,540 --> 01:23:16,960
got is the Sphinx and if someone says

2108
01:23:20,400 --> 01:23:18,550
over the roads over a certain time great

2109
01:23:22,590 --> 01:23:20,410
show me your control show me a method

2110
01:23:24,630 --> 01:23:22,600
show me how you've shown that that

2111
01:23:26,880 --> 01:23:24,640
particular material erodes at that rate

2112
01:23:28,620 --> 01:23:26,890
over time I'm happy to look but in the

2113
01:23:30,900 --> 01:23:28,630

absence of all of that all we have is

2114

01:23:34,110 --> 01:23:30,910

claims and conjecture for something

2115

01:23:36,690 --> 01:23:34,120

which even the official story admits was

2116

01:23:39,930 --> 01:23:36,700

only discovered 200 years ago that's

2117

01:23:42,510 --> 01:23:39,940

fair and Robert shocks not Jesus and you

2118

01:23:44,430 --> 01:23:42,520

know he could be absolutely wrong I

2119

01:23:47,070 --> 01:23:44,440

don't know it's a difficult thing

2120

01:23:48,730 --> 01:23:47,080

because I am with you in terms of there

2121

01:23:51,670 --> 01:23:48,740

being so many deceptions

2122

01:23:53,890 --> 01:23:51,680

in the past and it's really hard to

2123

01:23:57,370 --> 01:23:53,900

parse out where the truth may lie and

2124

01:24:00,610 --> 01:23:57,380

I'm not religious about any of my ideas

2125

01:24:02,470 --> 01:24:00,620

or where I plant my flag I generally go

2126
01:24:05,170 --> 01:24:02,480
against the mainstream narrative and

2127
01:24:08,230 --> 01:24:05,180
find something else in material that's

2128
01:24:10,120 --> 01:24:08,240
based on something that makes sense to

2129
01:24:12,430 --> 01:24:10,130
me and it is a go with your gut type of

2130
01:24:13,900 --> 01:24:12,440
thing because you know with what you

2131
01:24:16,600 --> 01:24:13,910
just said you kind of put us in a box

2132
01:24:19,180 --> 01:24:16,610
where if something is a thousand years

2133
01:24:21,550 --> 01:24:19,190
old and it works both ways - because how

2134
01:24:24,640 --> 01:24:21,560
can Robert Schoch be so sure that this

2135
01:24:26,350 --> 01:24:24,650
is water erosion that happened over the

2136
01:24:28,660 --> 01:24:26,360
span of lifetimes when you only have one

2137
01:24:32,080 --> 01:24:28,670
lifetime with which to examine things

2138
01:24:34,210 --> 01:24:32,090

but that's kind of a catch-22 as well

2139

01:24:34,780 --> 01:24:34,220

because then if something is a thousand

2140

01:24:37,840 --> 01:24:34,790

years old

2141

01:24:39,730 --> 01:24:37,850

you can't know it I guess well it's

2142

01:24:43,000 --> 01:24:39,740

difficult to know so all we can do is

2143

01:24:44,920 --> 01:24:43,010

draw inferences okay so I'm sure if you

2144

01:24:47,250 --> 01:24:44,930

were to speak with John Anthony West or

2145

01:24:49,210 --> 01:24:47,260

Robert Schoch I'm sure that if they were

2146

01:24:51,040 --> 01:24:49,220

intellectually honest people and I

2147

01:24:53,830 --> 01:24:51,050

imagine they are they would say well I

2148

01:24:57,250 --> 01:24:53,840

don't know how old it is but my research

2149

01:24:59,110 --> 01:24:57,260

or my beliefs lead me to the inference

2150

01:25:00,580 --> 01:24:59,120

that it's thousands of thousands of

2151
01:25:02,770 --> 01:25:00,590
years old I'm sure they would be

2152
01:25:04,240 --> 01:25:02,780
forthright about that that the best they

2153
01:25:06,220 --> 01:25:04,250
can do is draw inferences from the

2154
01:25:09,040 --> 01:25:06,230
evidence which is all that any of us can

2155
01:25:11,260 --> 01:25:09,050
do and so if the inference that they

2156
01:25:13,360 --> 01:25:11,270
draw leads them to many thousands of

2157
01:25:14,860 --> 01:25:13,370
years old again that's totally cool with

2158
01:25:17,350 --> 01:25:14,870
me the point that I would make though is

2159
01:25:19,540 --> 01:25:17,360
that even according to the official

2160
01:25:21,790 --> 01:25:19,550
narrative the Sphinx has been restored

2161
01:25:23,740 --> 01:25:21,800
so the Sphinx that you see if you go to

2162
01:25:26,170 --> 01:25:23,750
Egypt you're not even looking at the

2163
01:25:29,170 --> 01:25:26,180

Sphinx as it was discovered let alone as

2164

01:25:31,390 --> 01:25:29,180

it was supposedly built so even the

2165

01:25:33,610 --> 01:25:31,400

empirical evidence that direct line of

2166

01:25:36,370 --> 01:25:33,620

sight that you can have of the Sphinx if

2167

01:25:39,820 --> 01:25:36,380

you go and visit even that what you're

2168

01:25:42,190 --> 01:25:39,830

looking at is a modern version of what

2169

01:25:44,710 --> 01:25:42,200

was allegedly there thousands of years

2170

01:25:47,110 --> 01:25:44,720

ago and I suppose if I can make a point

2171

01:25:49,090 --> 01:25:47,120

on that I mentioned earlier that when I

2172

01:25:51,340 --> 01:25:49,100

was a child I loved the TV show Stargate

2173

01:25:54,130 --> 01:25:51,350

and that a lot of the Stargate narrative

2174

01:25:58,090 --> 01:25:54,140

is based around the narratives that we

2175

01:25:59,890 --> 01:25:58,100

have of ancient Egypt and it seems to me

2176
01:26:01,870 --> 01:25:59,900
the more research that I do and the more

2177
01:26:02,730 --> 01:26:01,880
that I look into the official stories of

2178
01:26:04,740 --> 01:26:02,740
things

2179
01:26:06,750 --> 01:26:04,750
it seems to me as though there's a lot

2180
01:26:09,180 --> 01:26:06,760
of myths that are built on top of myths

2181
01:26:10,860 --> 01:26:09,190
that are built on top of myths or there

2182
01:26:12,570 --> 01:26:10,870
are narratives that are built on top of

2183
01:26:15,810 --> 01:26:12,580
narratives that are built on top of

2184
01:26:17,940 --> 01:26:15,820
narratives so to give one example I know

2185
01:26:20,400 --> 01:26:17,950
somebody very well and he's a really

2186
01:26:22,110 --> 01:26:20,410
cool guy I love the guy actually is one

2187
01:26:25,170 --> 01:26:22,120
of the most important people in my life

2188
01:26:26,730 --> 01:26:25,180

that I've had on this journey so far in

2189

01:26:28,920 --> 01:26:26,740

my life someone who has been there to

2190

01:26:31,440 --> 01:26:28,930

support me doing things that I think are

2191

01:26:33,600 --> 01:26:31,450

worth doing trying to improve my life

2192

01:26:35,310 --> 01:26:33,610

and improve the life of people around me

2193

01:26:37,800 --> 01:26:35,320

this guy has done more to support me

2194

01:26:40,770 --> 01:26:37,810

than most people he happens to believe

2195

01:26:42,930 --> 01:26:40,780

in ancient aliens he happens to believe

2196

01:26:46,100 --> 01:26:42,940

in the narrative that the ancient

2197

01:26:47,340 --> 01:26:46,110

civilizations had direct contact with

2198

01:26:49,830 --> 01:26:47,350

extraterrestrials

2199

01:26:51,840 --> 01:26:49,840

you know the whole Dogon tribe from East

2200

01:26:53,700 --> 01:26:51,850

Africa this idea that they knew about

2201

01:26:55,260 --> 01:26:53,710

Sirius and all this kind of thing right

2202

01:26:58,860 --> 01:26:55,270

those are the narratives that he

2203

01:27:00,750 --> 01:26:58,870

personally believes him and I think a

2204

01:27:02,370 --> 01:27:00,760

couple of years ago when I was maybe

2205

01:27:04,650 --> 01:27:02,380

being a little bit self-righteous with

2206

01:27:06,780 --> 01:27:04,660

my skepticism I think I didn't

2207

01:27:08,910 --> 01:27:06,790

appreciate that that was how he made

2208

01:27:10,920 --> 01:27:08,920

sense of the world around us and that

2209

01:27:12,780 --> 01:27:10,930

was something that he enjoyed reading

2210

01:27:15,180 --> 01:27:12,790

the books about I think he even went to

2211

01:27:16,860 --> 01:27:15,190

a von Daniken lecture in von Daniken

2212

01:27:17,820 --> 01:27:16,870

came to Australia or one of these sort

2213

01:27:20,810 --> 01:27:17,830

of well-known people who talked about

2214

01:27:23,190 --> 01:27:20,820

these topics and rather than be

2215

01:27:25,380 --> 01:27:23,200

supportive of the fact that this story

2216

01:27:26,910 --> 01:27:25,390

was important to him I think I was too

2217

01:27:28,500 --> 01:27:26,920

skeptical in the sense that I said to

2218

01:27:30,210 --> 01:27:28,510

him well what's the evidence for this

2219

01:27:32,220 --> 01:27:30,220

what's the evidence for this at the time

2220

01:27:35,490 --> 01:27:32,230

I didn't appreciate the importance of

2221

01:27:37,200 --> 01:27:35,500

stories to humans and so right now we're

2222

01:27:39,600 --> 01:27:37,210

in a situation where a large part of

2223

01:27:41,250 --> 01:27:39,610

conspiracy culture and I like that spin

2224

01:27:42,360 --> 01:27:41,260

by the way I got conspiracy culture from

2225

01:27:43,740 --> 01:27:42,370

you I used to just call it the

2226

01:27:45,450 --> 01:27:43,750

alternative realm or these kinds of