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DIGITAL CONSCIOUSNESS, DECODING REALITY, & UNPACKING THE PARANORMAL

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00:00:04,039 --> 00:00:02,389
embrace yourself because you're about to

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00:00:06,230 --> 00:00:04,049
dive into another free first hour

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00:00:07,400 --> 00:00:06,240
episode of the higher side chats and we

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00:00:08,810 --> 00:00:07,410
just want to let you know that whether

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00:00:10,790 --> 00:00:08,820
you're looking for a companion through

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00:00:12,379 --> 00:00:10,800
your paranoid insomnia entertaining

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00:00:14,390 --> 00:00:12,389
yourself through one of life's mundane

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00:00:16,099 --> 00:00:14,400
activities or trying to ward off the

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00:00:18,710 --> 00:00:16,109
internal scream to all those sad

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00:00:20,480 --> 00:00:18,720
smothered Souls around the office THC is

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00:00:22,130 --> 00:00:20,490
here and you should know that every

12
00:00:24,170 --> 00:00:22,140
episode of the higher side chats has an

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00:00:26,540 --> 00:00:24,180

entire second hour four plus members

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00:00:29,029 --> 00:00:26,550

sign up at the higher side chats plus

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00:00:31,609 --> 00:00:29,039

calm and you get years of plus show

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00:00:33,020 --> 00:00:31,619

archives lifetime forum access the

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00:00:36,410 --> 00:00:33,030

special invite to Greg Carl woods

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00:00:39,860 --> 00:00:36,420

monthly joint sessions mp3s of THC music

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00:00:42,020 --> 00:00:39,870

and bonus episodes for videos and 10%

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00:00:44,090 --> 00:00:42,030

off t-shirts grinders and whatever else

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00:00:45,440 --> 00:00:44,100

ends up in the higher side store it's

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00:00:47,779 --> 00:00:45,450

eight dollars a month that you won't

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00:00:49,729 --> 00:00:47,789

miss so become a plus member and treat

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00:00:51,560 --> 00:00:49,739

yourself in these troubled times always

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00:00:53,569 --> 00:00:51,570

action-packed and commercial for you

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00:01:31,969 --> 00:00:53,579

which means you'll unfortunately never

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00:01:34,880 --> 00:01:31,979

hear my voice it's the end of the world

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00:01:37,190 --> 00:01:34,890

as we know it I our side shatters and I

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00:01:39,560 --> 00:01:37,200

feel fine from sunny San Diego I'm Greg

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00:01:41,090 --> 00:01:39,570

Carl wood and I'm still surprised by how

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00:01:42,920 --> 00:01:41,100

little attention we give to the

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00:01:45,469 --> 00:01:42,930

experience of life and how weird it is

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00:01:47,899 --> 00:01:45,479

that we're even here many of us are

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00:01:49,999 --> 00:01:47,909

exhausted by demanding jobs frustrated

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00:01:51,889 --> 00:01:50,009

with rush-hour traffic or addicted to

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00:01:54,050 --> 00:01:51,899

being entertained and the deeper

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00:01:56,149 --> 00:01:54,060

questions about this overall experience

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00:01:58,700 --> 00:01:56,159

oftentimes just go untouched

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00:02:01,069 --> 00:01:58,710

well when the mainstream academic and

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00:02:02,480 --> 00:02:01,079

scientific communities ignore Clues like

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00:02:04,580 --> 00:02:02,490

out-of-body experience

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00:02:07,429 --> 00:02:04,590

near-death experience remote viewing

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00:02:09,199 --> 00:02:07,439

telepathy and other side research it's

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00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:09,209

hard to get much further down the road

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00:02:12,900 --> 00:02:11,280

to understanding consciousness or what

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00:02:14,430 --> 00:02:12,910

we even are

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00:02:16,140 --> 00:02:14,440

maybe they want it this way the

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00:02:17,940 --> 00:02:16,150

quarantine around entheogens and the

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lack of any sort of deep spirituality

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might suggest so and sure you're free to

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00:02:25,020 --> 00:02:22,600
meditate as much as you want if you can

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00:02:26,790 --> 00:02:25,030
somehow offload the stress imposed by

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00:02:28,820 --> 00:02:26,800
our society within the system and the

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00:02:31,770 --> 00:02:28,830
shallow razzle-dazzle of digital screens

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00:02:33,630 --> 00:02:31,780
our culture does not make it easy and

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00:02:35,820 --> 00:02:33,640
many of us probably struggle to sight

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00:02:37,560 --> 00:02:35,830
even just a few examples of our friends

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00:02:39,360 --> 00:02:37,570
and family that we think have evolved

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00:02:41,490 --> 00:02:39,370
beyond the basics and that's saying

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00:02:43,740 --> 00:02:41,500
something but here to say a lot more

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00:02:46,020 --> 00:02:43,750
blow open the doors of perception and

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00:02:49,080 --> 00:02:46,030
get those rusty mental wheels turnin is

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00:02:50,970 --> 00:02:49,090

returning guest Jim Elvidge Jim was kind

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00:02:55,350 --> 00:02:50,980

enough to join me all the way back in

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00:02:57,660 --> 00:02:55,360

2013 4 th C's 80th show and again for a

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00:03:00,090 --> 00:02:57,670

hundredth episode special to talk about

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00:03:02,310 --> 00:03:00,100

the very interesting research on reality

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00:03:04,830 --> 00:03:02,320

that he did in his book the universe

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00:03:07,050 --> 00:03:04,840

solved and now we sit down to talk about

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00:03:08,730 --> 00:03:07,060

his latest book a follow-up of sorts

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00:03:11,790 --> 00:03:08,740

called digital consciousness a

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transformative vision in it he lays out

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00:03:16,170 --> 00:03:13,570

all the details for the things he's

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00:03:18,720 --> 00:03:16,180

decoded under reality's hood and seeks

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to answer all the big questions why are

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we here what's the deal with death

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00:03:25,320 --> 00:03:23,110

dreaming and drug trips what's behind

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00:03:27,990 --> 00:03:25,330

paranormal experiences and how do we

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explain the Mandela effect if you don't

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00:03:32,370 --> 00:03:30,130

recall Jim is an electrical engineer by

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trade with years of research into

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consciousness quantum mechanics Eastern

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philosophy information theory and

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artificial intelligence which puts him

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in prime position to be the guy who

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00:03:45,240 --> 00:03:42,730

knows the things so let's unpack

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Pandora's box the universe solver and

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decoder of digital consciousness Jim my

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00:03:52,770 --> 00:03:49,720

man welcome back to the higher side oh

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00:03:54,990 --> 00:03:52,780

my gosh thank you so much Greg really

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00:03:56,910 --> 00:03:55,000

nice intro and you know I'm kind of

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00:03:59,100 --> 00:03:56,920

humbled by that I am certainly not an

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expert in any of those areas but I do

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00:04:03,570 --> 00:04:01,090

like connecting the dots and you know I

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think sometimes people focus on a very

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00:04:07,949 --> 00:04:06,010

narrow area and just the bigger picture

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00:04:09,780 --> 00:04:07,959

and maybe that's a little bit of what I

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bring to the table in terms of some of

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these books or some of these ideas and

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00:04:15,630 --> 00:04:13,360

it awesome to be on your show again you

101
00:04:17,520 --> 00:04:15,640
know always love being here thank you

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00:04:19,050 --> 00:04:17,530
man I'm psyched to be doing this - hard

103
00:04:21,659 --> 00:04:19,060
to believe it's been six years

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00:04:24,029 --> 00:04:21,669
I definitely think about that last show

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00:04:25,980 --> 00:04:24,039
I still get the occasional email asking

106
00:04:26,550 --> 00:04:25,990
when you might be back and I really

107
00:04:28,860 --> 00:04:26,560
enjoy

108
00:04:31,200 --> 00:04:28,870
this latest book honestly I was glad to

109
00:04:33,360 --> 00:04:31,210
see you wrote it but I saw digital

110
00:04:35,340 --> 00:04:33,370
consciousness and thought okay I get it

111
00:04:38,280 --> 00:04:35,350
simulation Theory holographic universe

112
00:04:40,740 --> 00:04:38,290
the VR analogy of life and it took me a

113
00:04:42,720 --> 00:04:40,750

little while to really crack it open but

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00:04:43,650 --> 00:04:42,730

I'm glad I did because you cover so much

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00:04:46,379 --> 00:04:43,660

more than that

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00:04:48,510 --> 00:04:46,389

and it's going on my shelf next to dr.

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00:04:50,970 --> 00:04:48,520

Dean Radin 'he's magic is real because

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00:04:53,190 --> 00:04:50,980

you include study after study of all

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00:04:55,860 --> 00:04:53,200

these strange aspects and features of

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00:04:58,740 --> 00:04:55,870

consciousness you include the Russell

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Targ SR I research plenty of studies on

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near-death experience and out-of-body

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00:05:05,730 --> 00:05:03,610

experience insights from mystic Yogi's

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00:05:07,760 --> 00:05:05,740

talking about aspects of the other side

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00:05:10,590 --> 00:05:07,770

and I've always thought that these

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00:05:12,690 --> 00:05:10,600

stranger qualities of life are where the

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00:05:15,210 --> 00:05:12,700

clues really are you learn the

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00:05:17,610 --> 00:05:15,220

parameters of something by reflecting on

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00:05:19,680 --> 00:05:17,620

the anomalous things on the edges not

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00:05:22,290 --> 00:05:19,690

the mundane qualities in the middle and

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if a person's theory of everything just

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00:05:26,520 --> 00:05:24,790

dismisses those aspects then it doesn't

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00:05:29,370 --> 00:05:26,530

work and I'm sure you'd agree with that

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00:05:31,469 --> 00:05:29,380

right yeah absolutely I think all of the

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00:05:34,860 --> 00:05:31,479

interesting things are on the edges in

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00:05:36,300 --> 00:05:34,870

your intro you talked about how we don't

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00:05:38,460 --> 00:05:36,310

have time to meditate you know our

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00:05:41,820 --> 00:05:38,470

culture doesn't make it easy as so true

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00:05:44,670 --> 00:05:41,830

we're in this cycle of you know work and

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00:05:47,670 --> 00:05:44,680

entertainment and sleep and there's not

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00:05:49,620 --> 00:05:47,680

much time for anything else myself I

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00:05:51,270 --> 00:05:49,630

used to meditate and I got pretty good

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00:05:53,370 --> 00:05:51,280

at it I got to the point where I could

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00:05:54,570 --> 00:05:53,380

have some out-of-body experiences I

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00:05:56,370 --> 00:05:54,580

could just close my eyes start

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00:05:58,950 --> 00:05:56,380

meditating and feel myself slip into a

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00:06:00,870 --> 00:05:58,960

different space and I lost it I lost it

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00:06:03,810 --> 00:06:00,880

over the last few years just because of

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00:06:06,150 --> 00:06:03,820

you know being busy and I really want to

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00:06:07,770 --> 00:06:06,160

get back into that because that is where

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00:06:10,710 --> 00:06:07,780

the interesting stuff is that's where

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00:06:12,090 --> 00:06:10,720

the clues are and you know it's so easy

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00:06:14,190 --> 00:06:12,100

to kind of stay in the mainstream

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00:06:16,379 --> 00:06:14,200

believe with the see and hear and read

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00:06:18,270 --> 00:06:16,389

but then when you get on the edge like

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00:06:21,180 --> 00:06:18,280

you said good stuff that just doesn't

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00:06:23,600 --> 00:06:21,190

fit and it's that stuff that I think is

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00:06:26,070 --> 00:06:23,610

the clues to what it's all about

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00:06:28,409 --> 00:06:26,080

indeed and it seems that you've gone

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00:06:30,540 --> 00:06:28,419

deeper than most even if you lost it I

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00:06:33,000 --> 00:06:30,550

mean even a sliver is further than a lot

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00:06:36,270 --> 00:06:33,010

of us get and I know you've dealt with

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00:06:38,310 --> 00:06:36,280

the maybe unintended ideas that digital

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00:06:40,350 --> 00:06:38,320

consciousness invokes it sounds kind of

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00:06:40,679 --> 00:06:40,360

cold and mechanical and I almost thought

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00:06:42,539 --> 00:06:40,689

you

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00:06:44,369 --> 00:06:42,549

be writing about the trans humanistic

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00:06:46,829 --> 00:06:44,379

goal of transferring consciousness to a

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00:06:48,719 --> 00:06:46,839

hard drive and thankfully it's not that

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00:06:51,989 --> 00:06:48,729

at all but I'm sure I'm not the first

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00:06:53,999 --> 00:06:51,999

one to think that and let's correct that

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00:06:56,159 --> 00:06:54,009

notion and maybe you can flesh out some

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00:06:57,959 --> 00:06:56,169

of the groundwork we need to understand

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00:07:01,289 --> 00:06:57,969

this overall perspective and why you

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still find digital to be the best term

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00:07:08,159 --> 00:07:05,019

despite it being a bit problematic yeah

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good points I mean really coming up with

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the name for the book the first book you

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00:07:14,249 --> 00:07:11,679

never saw I mean it's kind of hard to

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00:07:17,159 --> 00:07:14,259

beat that okay yeah and I didn't want to

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just be universal to or a return of

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00:07:22,619 --> 00:07:18,879

universe solved or something like that

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00:07:25,229 --> 00:07:22,629

you know and the two key areas of the

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00:07:27,899 --> 00:07:25,239

research that I've done and the ideas

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that lead to some of these conclusions

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00:07:33,179 --> 00:07:30,550

are the nature of reality

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00:07:35,279 --> 00:07:33,189

you know our parent reality is it

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digital or is it continuous or analog

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00:07:39,359 --> 00:07:37,629

and then the nature of consciousness and

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so those two things together and I do

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believe probably deep down our parent

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reality at least is digital and I

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00:07:47,189 --> 00:07:44,110

believe that the underlying reality

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probably is as well but every word that

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we use comes with so much baggage in so

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much connotation you say the word God

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people immediately visualize you know

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00:07:58,949 --> 00:07:56,860

and your guy in the clouds with a big

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white beard you say the word digital and

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people immediately think of laptops and

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iPhones and cold calculating

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computational systems but it doesn't

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have to be that way you know movies

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00:08:14,699 --> 00:08:12,309

pictures of flowers you know art that's

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been reproduced can evoke beautiful

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00:08:19,999 --> 00:08:16,959

emotions and people even though they've

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00:08:24,329 --> 00:08:20,009

been digitized and we're talking about

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layers beneath our apparent awareness

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that's so far down you know in other

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words we're dealing with atoms and

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00:08:32,339 --> 00:08:30,249

things like that and subatomic particles

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00:08:34,529 --> 00:08:32,349

and then oh I don't know maybe strings

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or whatever it is getting even further

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down than that it appears to me that the

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you know fundamental construct of

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reality is information and information

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that is digital so but it doesn't change

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anything in terms of how warm our

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reality seems to be it's just the way

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that it's

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presented to us and then your

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consciousness again you know so much has

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been done talked about in terms of

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consciousness emanating from the brain

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and I don't believe that you know for

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that reason I think there's there's more

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to reality I think we live in a virtual

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reality most likely there's much more to

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it than the apparent you know

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reductionist view of the materialists

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and I think that the trans human

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movement what some exceptions are

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managers some people who are allowing

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for the the virtual experience as well

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but a lot of the transhumanists are

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actually materialists and they think

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00:09:35,670 --> 00:09:32,970

that the only way to attain immortality

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00:09:38,450 --> 00:09:35,680

is to upload your consciousness to

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00:09:41,070 --> 00:09:38,460

something that lives longer than organic

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00:09:43,320 --> 00:09:41,080

humans do and I don't think that's true

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at all I think we're already immortal

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00:09:50,430 --> 00:09:46,780

because I believe we reincarnate so the

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whole premise behind H+ and life

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extension and transhumanism is

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questionable to make hmm

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00:10:00,750 --> 00:09:57,970

yes and you can simply just look at all

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digital media movies television video

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games we see a final product but we know

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that it comes from somewhere else and

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what it really is is just a signal it's

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data its true nature is not what we're

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looking at and that's kind of the point

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right yeah absolutely even the way the

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brain works

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you know the brain is just signals and

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those signals are you know instance of

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firings that are effectively binary in a

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way did this neuron fire or this synapse

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00:10:35,550 --> 00:10:33,190
fire did it not fire you know and what's

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00:10:39,450 --> 00:10:35,560
the network of patterns that go on there

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so the way we experience everything you

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00:10:44,340 --> 00:10:41,320
know does have a lot of digital nature

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to it so the word digital bothers people

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call it something else call it

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00:10:51,930 --> 00:10:48,660

information based or call it you know

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non-continuous or something like that so

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I wouldn't be afraid of the term digital

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consciousness in terms of like uploading

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consciousness or something like that

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it's really just combining two concepts

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00:11:05,490 --> 00:11:02,560

that our consciousness is separate from

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00:11:07,830 --> 00:11:05,500

the brain and that deep down reality is

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00:11:10,200 --> 00:11:07,840

probably information based and

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00:11:12,030 --> 00:11:10,210

the results of that those two ideas

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00:11:15,420 --> 00:11:12,040

actually turn out to be pretty

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00:11:17,340 --> 00:11:15,430

astounding indeed and you kind of just

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00:11:20,340 --> 00:11:17,350

touched on a few of them but in the book

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00:11:22,290 --> 00:11:20,350

you have four tenants or principles of

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00:11:24,390 --> 00:11:22,300

digital consciousness in this overall

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00:11:27,570 --> 00:11:24,400

theory can you tell us about those how

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00:11:30,150 --> 00:11:27,580

do they break down sure so the first one

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00:11:32,220 --> 00:11:30,160

is that consciousness is fundamental in

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00:11:34,860 --> 00:11:32,230

primary again like we talked about

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00:11:36,780 --> 00:11:34,870

before the use of words when people say

285

00:11:37,530 --> 00:11:36,790

consciousness they think oh with when

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00:11:39,920 --> 00:11:37,540

I'm awake

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00:11:41,850 --> 00:11:39,930

you know I'm unconscious when I'm asleep

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00:11:44,400 --> 00:11:41,860

I'm talking about something different

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00:11:48,900 --> 00:11:44,410

and it's not even self awareness

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00:11:51,450 --> 00:11:48,910

it's the deeper sea of existence that we

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00:11:54,330 --> 00:11:51,460

have so consciousness is sort of

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00:11:56,160 --> 00:11:54,340

fundamental to that and it's not just an

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00:11:58,170 --> 00:11:56,170

artifact of the complexity of the brain

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00:12:00,300 --> 00:11:58,180

nobody can figure out how to make

295

00:12:02,610 --> 00:12:00,310

something so complex that is suddenly

296

00:12:05,310 --> 00:12:02,620

become self aware and conscious I don't

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00:12:07,620 --> 00:12:05,320

believe that it can be done I think it's

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00:12:10,560 --> 00:12:07,630

possible that we may at some point say

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00:12:15,450 --> 00:12:10,570

okay this silicon-based

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00:12:17,520 --> 00:12:15,460

construct here is complex enough to to

301
00:12:21,270 --> 00:12:17,530
serve as a vehicle for my consciousness

302
00:12:24,660 --> 00:12:21,280
and if I have a way to you know occupy

303
00:12:27,060 --> 00:12:24,670
that that's cool but it's still you know

304
00:12:29,190 --> 00:12:27,070
the free will of my consciousness to

305
00:12:32,850 --> 00:12:29,200
make that decision it's not that it will

306
00:12:35,550 --> 00:12:32,860
come automatically out of the complexity

307
00:12:38,160 --> 00:12:35,560
of that system so I think it's

308
00:12:39,750 --> 00:12:38,170
fundamental to the universe and you know

309
00:12:41,310 --> 00:12:39,760
again the universe is another word we

310
00:12:44,940 --> 00:12:41,320
think of universe is what we see when we

311
00:12:47,610 --> 00:12:44,950
look out in the sky but I'm when I say

312
00:12:50,610 --> 00:12:47,620
universe I mean all that there is I mean

313
00:12:52,920 --> 00:12:50,620

the deeper underlying reality plus this

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00:12:55,080 --> 00:12:52,930

probably virtual reality that we live in

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00:12:57,360 --> 00:12:55,090

so it's fundamental to that it's

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00:12:59,190 --> 00:12:57,370

fundamental to the deeper reality and

317

00:13:02,010 --> 00:12:59,200

it's more like the source of our

318

00:13:04,200 --> 00:13:02,020

experience of reality with the source of

319

00:13:05,850 --> 00:13:04,210

reality itself so that's the first thing

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00:13:09,450 --> 00:13:05,860

that consciousness is fundamental and

321

00:13:12,210 --> 00:13:09,460

primary the second tenant is that

322

00:13:13,950 --> 00:13:12,220

matters information and the forces are

323

00:13:15,630 --> 00:13:13,960

rules about how this information

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00:13:18,270 --> 00:13:15,640

interacts with each other

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00:13:21,720 --> 00:13:18,280

and we can I'm sure we'll dive deep into

326

00:13:23,460 --> 00:13:21,730

that as well the third item is

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00:13:26,129 --> 00:13:23,470

the idea that the reality that we

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00:13:28,410 --> 00:13:26,139

experience is somewhat illusory and you

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00:13:30,300 --> 00:13:28,420

can use the word simulation another word

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00:13:33,360 --> 00:13:30,310

that comes along with a lot of baggage

331

00:13:36,420 --> 00:13:33,370

but it's the most common word that's

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00:13:38,879 --> 00:13:36,430

used but you know the losery means that

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00:13:41,610 --> 00:13:38,889

there's something else deeper than that

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00:13:43,980 --> 00:13:41,620

that it's not the real reality that we

335

00:13:46,560 --> 00:13:43,990

think it is other people will use the

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00:13:48,990 --> 00:13:46,570

word virtual because it's separated from

337

00:13:51,300 --> 00:13:49,000

the deeper reality so and there's a

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00:13:53,400 --> 00:13:51,310

purpose to that it's the the reality

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00:13:55,980 --> 00:13:53,410

that we experience this apparent

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00:13:59,189 --> 00:13:55,990

physical reality is designed for us to

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00:14:00,540 --> 00:13:59,199

learn and evolve our consciousness and

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00:14:04,560 --> 00:14:00,550

when I say designed I don't mean

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00:14:07,379 --> 00:14:04,570

necessarily by you know an ET physicist

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00:14:10,160 --> 00:14:07,389

or by a god or whatever it could have

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00:14:13,530 --> 00:14:10,170

evolved to be designed like self

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00:14:16,170 --> 00:14:13,540

evolution that is something that you

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00:14:19,519 --> 00:14:16,180

know still hard to determine before

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00:14:23,250 --> 00:14:19,529

Tennant is that the system itself is

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00:14:26,910 --> 00:14:23,260

digital the deeper system consists of at

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00:14:29,269 --> 00:14:26,920

a minimum all of the individuated

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00:14:33,170 --> 00:14:29,279

consciousness is you know yours mine

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00:14:36,900 --> 00:14:33,180

everybody we see animals gnats whatever

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00:14:39,150 --> 00:14:36,910

Plus this apparent physical reality that

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00:14:42,120 --> 00:14:39,160

I call a Learning Lab which is kind of a

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00:14:45,629 --> 00:14:42,130

construct within that deeper system and

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00:14:47,340 --> 00:14:45,639

that it's driven by a fundamental rule

357

00:14:50,309 --> 00:14:47,350

of continuous improvement so it's

358

00:14:53,340 --> 00:14:50,319

constantly trying to get better to

359

00:14:55,680 --> 00:14:53,350

elevate itself and you know we can go

360

00:14:59,490 --> 00:14:55,690

into more detail on this point too but I

361

00:15:01,530 --> 00:14:59,500

think the way that in a sense to elevate

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00:15:04,079 --> 00:15:01,540

itself is to say I'm going to separate

363

00:15:07,650 --> 00:15:04,089

myself into these individuated

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00:15:09,870 --> 00:15:07,660

consciousnesses and have them elevate

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00:15:12,059 --> 00:15:09,880

themselves you know it's a lot easier to

366

00:15:15,600 --> 00:15:12,069

do that than to force the entire system

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00:15:19,439 --> 00:15:15,610

to be elevated in some way so that's why

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00:15:20,879 --> 00:15:19,449

we are actually all connected

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00:15:23,269 --> 00:15:20,889

you know what the ancient mystics that

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00:15:26,100 --> 00:15:23,279

we're all connected that's why we're

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00:15:28,860 --> 00:15:26,110

part of God if you want to use that word

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00:15:32,040 --> 00:15:28,870

and yet we are individuated and that we

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00:15:35,070 --> 00:15:32,050

can act independently of each other so

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00:15:38,220 --> 00:15:35,080

it ties that whole idea together so

375

00:15:40,500 --> 00:15:38,230

are the four basic ideas mmm I love it

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00:15:42,510 --> 00:15:40,510

man and you refer to reality as the

377

00:15:44,310 --> 00:15:42,520

Learning Lab this system we're in and

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00:15:47,010 --> 00:15:44,320

we've heard that earth is a school

379

00:15:49,760 --> 00:15:47,020

before but you refer to this as all

380

00:15:52,530 --> 00:15:49,770

matter galaxies everything physical and

381

00:15:54,930 --> 00:15:52,540

we should think of it as a virtual

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00:15:56,400 --> 00:15:54,940

reality software program running on the

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00:15:58,620 --> 00:15:56,410

all-that-is system

384

00:16:00,690 --> 00:15:58,630

I know computer analogies for reality

385

00:16:02,400 --> 00:16:00,700

can get a bit tired but when you have a

386

00:16:04,890 --> 00:16:02,410

virtual reality room

387

00:16:07,380 --> 00:16:04,900

it has physics coded in and it has a

388

00:16:09,240 --> 00:16:07,390

hardness two objects you encounter it's

389

00:16:10,710 --> 00:16:09,250

not real but you can't run your

390

00:16:13,200 --> 00:16:10,720

character through a wall or anything

391

00:16:15,300 --> 00:16:13,210

there are still rules but what it is is

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00:16:17,370 --> 00:16:15,310

ultimately code or information as you've

393

00:16:19,080 --> 00:16:17,380

been saying which is how we should look

394

00:16:21,510 --> 00:16:19,090

at the material world right it's

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00:16:24,900 --> 00:16:21,520

basically just data at its core and most

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00:16:27,630 --> 00:16:24,910

things are empty yeah exactly and I

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00:16:30,570 --> 00:16:27,640

think analogies are important it can be

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00:16:32,130 --> 00:16:30,580

you know not perfect to use an analogy

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00:16:33,720 --> 00:16:32,140

for something somebody will say oh well

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00:16:36,060 --> 00:16:33,730

that you know doesn't necessarily

401
00:16:38,700 --> 00:16:36,070
translate to what we're experiencing or

402
00:16:40,830 --> 00:16:38,710
whatever but it's really a good tool

403
00:16:44,610 --> 00:16:40,840
it's a good learning tool it's a good

404
00:16:47,370 --> 00:16:44,620
tool to kind of appreciate concepts so

405
00:16:50,970 --> 00:16:47,380
the analogy of the virtual reality that

406
00:16:52,920 --> 00:16:50,980
is created by some programmer is a good

407
00:16:55,440 --> 00:16:52,930
one it's a good analogy for the reality

408
00:16:57,630 --> 00:16:55,450
that we live in you know one example is

409
00:17:01,430 --> 00:16:57,640
as you say if you're enough like a

410
00:17:03,990 --> 00:17:01,440
virtual space that's been programmed by

411
00:17:05,970 --> 00:17:04,000
you know some individual who has created

412
00:17:07,980 --> 00:17:05,980
this fantasy world you know something

413
00:17:10,220 --> 00:17:07,990

like you know one of these massively

414

00:17:12,900 --> 00:17:10,230

multiplayer online role-playing games

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00:17:16,050 --> 00:17:12,910

you're in that space and it has a bunch

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00:17:18,439 --> 00:17:16,060

of rules in terms of how things work if

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00:17:21,060 --> 00:17:18,449

I pick up an object in that space and

418

00:17:24,210 --> 00:17:21,070

throw it that's going to follow a

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00:17:26,760 --> 00:17:24,220

particular trajectory and usually those

420

00:17:29,160 --> 00:17:26,770

rules are consistent so everybody

421

00:17:32,300 --> 00:17:29,170

experiences the same kind of rules now

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00:17:34,680 --> 00:17:32,310

imagine if we were all in that space

423

00:17:37,890 --> 00:17:34,690

experiencing these rules and we said and

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00:17:39,990 --> 00:17:37,900

we had no idea that we were in a virtual

425

00:17:43,890 --> 00:17:40,000

reality like let's say are our minds

426

00:17:46,170 --> 00:17:43,900

were set aside for a moment and

427

00:17:48,750 --> 00:17:46,180

our memories were archived or something

428

00:17:51,260 --> 00:17:48,760

like that we found ourselves in this

429

00:17:54,420 --> 00:17:51,270

virtual space and that's all we we knew

430

00:17:55,950 --> 00:17:54,430

we would start exploring that we would

431

00:17:58,350 --> 00:17:55,960

say well you know it's kind of odd that

432

00:18:00,510 --> 00:17:58,360

this thing falls to the ground the same

433

00:18:02,100 --> 00:18:00,520

speed it's something else that I drop

434

00:18:03,750 --> 00:18:02,110

even though they're different ways or

435

00:18:05,910 --> 00:18:03,760

you know what I mean we would start

436

00:18:08,520 --> 00:18:05,920

investigating and we wouldn't come up

437

00:18:11,220 --> 00:18:08,530

with science and we would come up with

438

00:18:15,480 --> 00:18:11,230

equations for things and those equations

439

00:18:18,330 --> 00:18:15,490

would map to the actual equations that

440

00:18:20,419 --> 00:18:18,340

are encoded in the software so I think

441

00:18:22,860 --> 00:18:20,429

that's exactly what we've done we have

442

00:18:25,169 --> 00:18:22,870

equations that are encoded into the way

443

00:18:27,510 --> 00:18:25,179

our reality works and we're discovering

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00:18:29,250 --> 00:18:27,520

those now as we're getting deeper and

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00:18:32,220 --> 00:18:29,260

deeper we're starting to hit the edges

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00:18:34,620 --> 00:18:32,230

of the things that are giving us an

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00:18:37,169 --> 00:18:34,630

indication that there's more to it than

448

00:18:38,310 --> 00:18:37,179

a materialistic world and that's where

449

00:18:41,280 --> 00:18:38,320

things have gotten really really

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00:18:44,370 --> 00:18:41,290

interesting mm-hmm and this is good

451
00:18:46,950 --> 00:18:44,380
context for how you explain paranormal

452
00:18:48,690 --> 00:18:46,960
encounters and the strange things people

453
00:18:52,500 --> 00:18:48,700
seem to see every so often

454
00:18:54,570 --> 00:18:52,510
aliens Bigfoot mantids moth men these

455
00:18:57,450 --> 00:18:54,580
sorts of things the mainstream model

456
00:19:00,690 --> 00:18:57,460
just says no it's impossible but how do

457
00:19:03,660 --> 00:19:00,700
they fold into your overall ideas sure

458
00:19:07,590 --> 00:19:03,670
and let me just go back a couple hundred

459
00:19:10,830 --> 00:19:07,600
years here there was a time in the 1800s

460
00:19:13,740 --> 00:19:10,840
when people were experiencing something

461
00:19:16,919 --> 00:19:13,750
that was outside of the accepted view of

462
00:19:19,650 --> 00:19:16,929
reality and what that was was you know

463
00:19:23,040 --> 00:19:19,660

rocks falling from the sky meteorites

464

00:19:25,230 --> 00:19:23,050

so when particles or you know large

465

00:19:27,870 --> 00:19:25,240

rocks or something from interstellar

466

00:19:29,220 --> 00:19:27,880

space come into our atmosphere if

467

00:19:31,230 --> 00:19:29,230

they're small enough they just burn up

468

00:19:33,510 --> 00:19:31,240

and then it's just a streak across the

469

00:19:36,450 --> 00:19:33,520

sky that we call a meteor but if they're

470

00:19:40,169 --> 00:19:36,460

big enough they get hot they'll show

471

00:19:43,049 --> 00:19:40,179

like a you know a trail and a tail but

472

00:19:44,970 --> 00:19:43,059

they won't burn up entirely and it'll

473

00:19:48,210 --> 00:19:44,980

land in the ground like the one that

474

00:19:49,799 --> 00:19:48,220

landed in Russia and early 1900s you

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00:19:52,530 --> 00:19:49,809

know some of them are small solar huge

476

00:19:53,820 --> 00:19:52,540

cybus might be just you know little

477

00:19:56,100 --> 00:19:53,830

pebbles or whatever but people are

478

00:19:56,430 --> 00:19:56,110

seeing these things and the scientists

479

00:19:58,320 --> 00:19:56,440

need

480

00:19:59,940 --> 00:19:58,330

we're saying no impossible you know

481

00:20:01,890 --> 00:19:59,950

rocks can't fall out of this guy this

482

00:20:05,310 --> 00:20:01,900

doesn't happen you people are crackpots

483

00:20:07,230 --> 00:20:05,320

and this is paranormal you know there's

484

00:20:09,030 --> 00:20:07,240

no explanation for it well the only

485

00:20:10,470 --> 00:20:09,040

reason there wasn't they were calling it

486

00:20:12,330 --> 00:20:10,480

paranormal because at that time they

487

00:20:15,570 --> 00:20:12,340

didn't have an explanation for it now

488

00:20:18,630 --> 00:20:15,580

they do and so now it's normal so I

489

00:20:21,110 --> 00:20:18,640

think that you know we're in a state

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00:20:24,300 --> 00:20:21,120

where that we have things that we

491

00:20:26,700 --> 00:20:24,310

categorize as normal and things that we

492

00:20:29,400 --> 00:20:26,710

categorize as paranormal anything that

493

00:20:32,130 --> 00:20:29,410

we call paranormal is something that is

494

00:20:33,510 --> 00:20:32,140

not easily repeatable like these rocks

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00:20:35,670 --> 00:20:33,520

falling from the sky you couldn't

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00:20:38,550 --> 00:20:35,680

conjure that up you can say well let's

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00:20:40,920 --> 00:20:38,560

go out tonight and record a rock falling

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00:20:43,020 --> 00:20:40,930

from the sky and pick it up and it

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00:20:46,830 --> 00:20:43,030

wouldn't happen you know it just happens

500

00:20:49,110 --> 00:20:46,840

very infrequently so so I think so the

501
00:20:52,260 --> 00:20:49,120
paranormal things that occur in our

502
00:20:56,130 --> 00:20:52,270
reality now are occurring according to

503
00:20:59,610 --> 00:20:56,140
rules of the way our reality is formed

504
00:21:02,040 --> 00:20:59,620
but they're not in the subset of rules

505
00:21:06,240 --> 00:21:02,050
or equations that constitutes known

506
00:21:08,250 --> 00:21:06,250
science and that's okay for example if

507
00:21:11,670 --> 00:21:08,260
you are standing at a street corner and

508
00:21:13,470 --> 00:21:11,680
a car goes by and you both look at that

509
00:21:17,940 --> 00:21:13,480
car and say that is a blue Toyota

510
00:21:21,330 --> 00:21:17,950
Corolla that consensus that people have

511
00:21:23,850 --> 00:21:21,340
in how our reality works is part of what

512
00:21:25,500 --> 00:21:23,860
makes it feel hard and certain you know

513
00:21:28,140 --> 00:21:25,510

the fact that everybody sees the same

514

00:21:31,110 --> 00:21:28,150

thing pretty much now there have been

515

00:21:35,460 --> 00:21:31,120

some studies that show that people see

516

00:21:37,890 --> 00:21:35,470

different things and even at the atomic

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00:21:40,110 --> 00:21:37,900

level two different observers can

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00:21:42,480 --> 00:21:40,120

observe completely different realities

519

00:21:45,330 --> 00:21:42,490

in a very scientific rigorous scientific

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00:21:48,840 --> 00:21:45,340

setting when it tells you that there is

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00:21:50,550 --> 00:21:48,850

no real true physical underlying reality

522

00:21:53,070 --> 00:21:50,560

that's a different topic we'll probably

523

00:21:56,190 --> 00:21:53,080

get into later but my point is this lack

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00:21:58,230 --> 00:21:56,200

of consensus can be you know the source

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00:22:00,480 --> 00:21:58,240

of some of the paranormal confusion well

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00:22:02,010 --> 00:22:00,490

I experienced a ghost and somebody said

527

00:22:03,810 --> 00:22:02,020

well I was there and I didn't experience

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00:22:07,350 --> 00:22:03,820

it and so therefore the person who

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00:22:09,930 --> 00:22:07,360

experienced it we say is crazy but it

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00:22:11,789 --> 00:22:09,940

doesn't mean you know all that is is an

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00:22:15,570 --> 00:22:11,799

perience everything that we experience

532

00:22:18,450 --> 00:22:15,580

is just that is just a subjective

533

00:22:21,330 --> 00:22:18,460

experience that's processed by our

534

00:22:24,240 --> 00:22:21,340

consciousness so when people experience

535

00:22:26,580 --> 00:22:24,250

an abduction or a you know something odd

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00:22:28,230 --> 00:22:26,590

that they're seeing you know you can't

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00:22:30,509 --> 00:22:28,240

really discount that now you could

538

00:22:32,940 --> 00:22:30,519

discount it sure if one person in the

539

00:22:35,580 --> 00:22:32,950

world has claimed abduction and nobody

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00:22:37,889 --> 00:22:35,590

else has I would question that

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00:22:40,200 --> 00:22:37,899

but when tens of thousands or hundreds

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00:22:42,210 --> 00:22:40,210

of thousands have a kind of common

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00:22:43,919 --> 00:22:42,220

experience I'd say there's something

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00:22:47,610 --> 00:22:43,929

going on there it's just not something

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00:22:49,789 --> 00:22:47,620

that can be explained with our set of

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00:22:50,940 --> 00:22:49,799

scientific rules and equations

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00:22:52,919 --> 00:22:50,950

mm-hmm-hmm

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00:22:55,110 --> 00:22:52,929

I like the explanation I mean just to

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00:22:57,720 --> 00:22:55,120

use the video game analogy again if you

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00:23:00,570 --> 00:22:57,730

make a program or a coded reality and it

551
00:23:02,519 --> 00:23:00,580
has its rules of physics you could still

552
00:23:04,499 --> 00:23:02,529
have other scripts running in that

553
00:23:05,999 --> 00:23:04,509
environment that have different rules if

554
00:23:08,519 --> 00:23:06,009
you play a video game and you get to

555
00:23:10,200 --> 00:23:08,529
level ten maybe everything is felt

556
00:23:11,879 --> 00:23:10,210
mundane up to that point and then

557
00:23:13,560 --> 00:23:11,889
suddenly there's a flaming sword

558
00:23:16,619 --> 00:23:13,570
floating in the sky

559
00:23:18,509 --> 00:23:16,629
it's still in the game it just defies

560
00:23:21,210 --> 00:23:18,519
the physics up to the point in which

561
00:23:22,740 --> 00:23:21,220
you've gotten so to me it just makes a

562
00:23:25,680 --> 00:23:22,750
lot of sense it's really not that hard

563
00:23:28,080 --> 00:23:25,690

to conceive of that there's some rarer

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00:23:29,789 --> 00:23:28,090

programs in the environments kind of

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00:23:32,039 --> 00:23:29,799

like the matrix and the mayor of Incheon

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00:23:34,590 --> 00:23:32,049

being in charge of all the wolf men and

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00:23:36,600 --> 00:23:34,600

vampires they're kind of programs that

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00:23:39,060 --> 00:23:36,610

have been decommissioned in a sense or

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00:23:40,769 --> 00:23:39,070

something to that effect yeah yeah I

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00:23:42,539 --> 00:23:40,779

think that's that's a really a good way

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00:23:46,320 --> 00:23:42,549

to put it you know another way could be

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00:23:47,610 --> 00:23:46,330

to say that as an analogy again I'm not

573

00:23:49,680 --> 00:23:47,620

saying this is the way it actually

574

00:23:52,710 --> 00:23:49,690

worked but as an analogy if you're a

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00:23:56,310 --> 00:23:52,720

character in a game and you have greater

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00:23:59,549 --> 00:23:56,320

than 50 spiritual points then now you

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00:24:01,379 --> 00:23:59,559

are open to seeing certain things that

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00:24:04,759 --> 00:24:01,389

people who have less than 50 spiritual

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00:24:07,799 --> 00:24:04,769

points can see or it could be more like

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00:24:11,129 --> 00:24:07,809

everybody can see these things that fall

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00:24:12,810 --> 00:24:11,139

outside of the normal set of rules but

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00:24:14,999 --> 00:24:12,820

they fall on kind of a bell curve of

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00:24:16,470 --> 00:24:15,009

probabilities and some people tend to

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00:24:19,320 --> 00:24:16,480

see them more than other people that

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00:24:22,289 --> 00:24:19,330

probability can be easily be programmed

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00:24:23,460 --> 00:24:22,299

by the system into each character's

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00:24:27,299 --> 00:24:23,470

experience

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00:24:29,669 --> 00:24:27,309

it's not hard to do mm-hmm yes and as

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00:24:33,899 --> 00:24:29,679

you've said you're trying to add clarity

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00:24:36,269 --> 00:24:33,909

and completeness to the overall digital

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00:24:38,310 --> 00:24:36,279

consciousness case in the book but a lot

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00:24:40,200 --> 00:24:38,320

of these ideas have been known I

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00:24:43,019 --> 00:24:40,210

mentioned your study of Eastern

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00:24:45,240 --> 00:24:43,029

philosophy in the intro topic a factor

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00:24:47,820 --> 00:24:45,250

has that been how much inspiration did

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00:24:50,669 --> 00:24:47,830

you get from Eastern philosophy or even

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00:24:52,740 --> 00:24:50,679

ancient long-gone civilizations that

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00:24:55,259 --> 00:24:52,750

seem to have a better understanding than

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00:24:59,220 --> 00:24:55,269

our big brain mainstream thinkers have

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00:25:01,799 --> 00:24:59,230

today actually a lot and honestly I've

601
00:25:04,560 --> 00:25:01,809
been influenced quite a bit by my

602
00:25:07,080 --> 00:25:04,570
girlfriend who is you know she was who I

603
00:25:09,360 --> 00:25:07,090
brought up and were born in India she

604
00:25:11,039 --> 00:25:09,370
was kind of steeped in Eastern

605
00:25:13,049 --> 00:25:11,049
philosophy understands a lot better and

606
00:25:16,049 --> 00:25:13,059
you know she she reads my book and says

607
00:25:18,749 --> 00:25:16,059
you know in the Western world people are

608
00:25:20,820 --> 00:25:18,759
gonna be kind of like arguing about this

609
00:25:21,779 --> 00:25:20,830
but in the Eastern world it's all makes

610
00:25:24,509 --> 00:25:21,789
sense

611
00:25:27,919 --> 00:25:24,519
it's basically what you've been talking

612
00:25:31,619 --> 00:25:27,929
about for millennia so you know I think

613
00:25:35,909 --> 00:25:31,629

the idea behind this is that it's a

614

00:25:38,399 --> 00:25:35,919

mistake to discount the learnings of

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00:25:42,450 --> 00:25:38,409

ancient cultures because they weren't

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00:25:45,409 --> 00:25:42,460

following a rigorous scientific method

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00:25:49,200 --> 00:25:45,419

and those learnings have some

618

00:25:50,519 --> 00:25:49,210

commonalities here again I'm thinking

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00:25:54,690 --> 00:25:50,529

kind of a little bit in terms of

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00:25:56,879 --> 00:25:54,700

statistics if I look at a twenty

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00:25:58,680 --> 00:25:56,889

different cultures and they all have a

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00:26:00,629 --> 00:25:58,690

completely different way of looking at

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00:26:03,029 --> 00:26:00,639

reality then I'm going to tend to

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00:26:04,980 --> 00:26:03,039

believe that you know none of them are

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00:26:07,980 --> 00:26:04,990

right but if I look at 20 different

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00:26:09,600 --> 00:26:07,990

cultures that came from different parts

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00:26:12,210 --> 00:26:09,610

of the world different timeframes and

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00:26:15,330 --> 00:26:12,220

then most likely didn't have a whole lot

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00:26:17,909 --> 00:26:15,340

of influence on each other and they came

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00:26:19,590 --> 00:26:17,919

up with some very common ideas we want

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00:26:21,529 --> 00:26:19,600

to take those ideas a little more

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00:26:25,080 --> 00:26:21,539

seriously or maybe a lot more seriously

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00:26:27,180 --> 00:26:25,090

especially when you realize that the

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00:26:30,060 --> 00:26:27,190

reason some of these ideas came about

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00:26:33,029 --> 00:26:30,070

had to do with spiritual or mystical

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00:26:35,279 --> 00:26:33,039

experiences that people had and I've

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00:26:35,890 --> 00:26:35,289

done enough research on this that I feel

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00:26:39,280 --> 00:26:35,900

that these

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00:26:41,680 --> 00:26:39,290

real things it's not like some strange

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00:26:43,720 --> 00:26:41,690

storm in your brain that makes you feel

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00:26:46,360 --> 00:26:43,730

like you're having such and such an

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00:26:49,920 --> 00:26:46,370

experience it's more real than that and

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00:26:52,540 --> 00:26:49,930

it's real because sometimes they

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00:26:54,760 --> 00:26:52,550

corroborate real things like an

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00:26:56,620 --> 00:26:54,770

out-of-body experience for example you

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00:27:00,460 --> 00:26:56,630

can corroborate that with the actual

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00:27:03,790 --> 00:27:00,470

objects that exist when you you know see

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00:27:05,920 --> 00:27:03,800

them out-of-body so these mystical

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00:27:07,810 --> 00:27:05,930

experiences that people have they're the

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00:27:09,550 --> 00:27:07,820

source of where a lot of religions come

651
00:27:11,980 --> 00:27:09,560
from you know now man takes the

652
00:27:14,770 --> 00:27:11,990
religions and throws a bunch of dogma on

653
00:27:17,800 --> 00:27:14,780
top of it and tries to control people

654
00:27:19,690 --> 00:27:17,810
via that religion but the spirit of the

655
00:27:22,150 --> 00:27:19,700
religion the pure spirit of the religion

656
00:27:24,910 --> 00:27:22,160
when you get back to that they're all

657
00:27:27,150 --> 00:27:24,920
really really similar they talk about

658
00:27:29,680 --> 00:27:27,160
reincarnation they talk about

659
00:27:33,700 --> 00:27:29,690
interconnectedness you know being part

660
00:27:37,660 --> 00:27:33,710
of him or God or whoever talking about

661
00:27:40,540 --> 00:27:37,670
Hinduism Buddhism Sikhism they talk

662
00:27:42,040 --> 00:27:40,550
about virtual realities Mayans and

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00:27:44,350 --> 00:27:42,050

ancient Sanskrit word that means

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00:27:46,570 --> 00:27:44,360

illusion it was a central theme in both

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00:27:48,400 --> 00:27:46,580

Hinduism and Sikhism according to

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00:27:50,710 --> 00:27:48,410

ancient texts the human experience is

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00:27:53,740 --> 00:27:50,720

like an interplay between eternal

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00:27:55,830 --> 00:27:53,750

consciousness and Maya the temporary

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00:27:59,380 --> 00:27:55,840

illusory world well that's our

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00:28:04,090 --> 00:27:59,390

incarnation so if the temporary illusory

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00:28:06,100 --> 00:28:04,100

world is just the incarnation that we

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00:28:08,590 --> 00:28:06,110

have but there's really an eternal

673

00:28:12,250 --> 00:28:08,600

consciousness to us that sounds very

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00:28:14,980 --> 00:28:12,260

similar to the idea that our apparent

675

00:28:16,720 --> 00:28:14,990

physical reality is illusory and again

676

00:28:18,940 --> 00:28:16,730

physicists are coming up with this

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00:28:21,970 --> 00:28:18,950

conclusion as well so all of these

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00:28:24,330 --> 00:28:21,980

things they fit really really well you

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00:28:28,000 --> 00:28:24,340

know the idea of consciousness in

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00:28:29,920 --> 00:28:28,010

Hinduism the word Brahman is considered

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00:28:32,160 --> 00:28:29,930

to be the ultimate reality of the

682

00:28:34,480 --> 00:28:32,170

universe and its meanings described as

683

00:28:38,770 --> 00:28:34,490

something that sort of translates to

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00:28:40,660 --> 00:28:38,780

bliss consciousness being and you know

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00:28:43,570 --> 00:28:40,670

so so again they came up with the same

686

00:28:47,010 --> 00:28:43,580

ideas what I'm coming to the conclusion

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00:28:50,340 --> 00:28:47,020

of here isn't necessarily all that new

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00:28:53,100 --> 00:28:50,350

just knew in the context of the Western

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00:28:54,630 --> 00:28:53,110

world and fortunately it's been

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00:28:56,190 --> 00:28:54,640

supported by a lot of the research

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00:28:59,730 --> 00:28:56,200

that's going on in the Western world as

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00:29:01,920 --> 00:28:59,740

well hmm for sure yeah great points a

693

00:29:05,550 --> 00:29:01,930

phrase that came up recently on the show

694

00:29:07,770 --> 00:29:05,560

was decolonized you're thinking because

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00:29:10,770 --> 00:29:07,780

sometimes within the Western bubble we

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00:29:13,020 --> 00:29:10,780

forget that other cultures around the

697

00:29:15,810 --> 00:29:13,030

world might be further down the path of

698

00:29:19,950 --> 00:29:15,820

understanding than we are or at least on

699

00:29:22,380 --> 00:29:19,960

equal footing with us and you write that

700

00:29:24,750 --> 00:29:22,390

there are a few possibilities as to how

701

00:29:26,670 --> 00:29:24,760

it all began but you lean towards the

702

00:29:28,560 --> 00:29:26,680

idea that our reality was not

703

00:29:31,080 --> 00:29:28,570

necessarily created by some particular

704

00:29:32,850 --> 00:29:31,090

conscious entity but rather has been

705

00:29:35,100 --> 00:29:32,860

evolving according to some sort of

706

00:29:36,810 --> 00:29:35,110

fundamental evolutionary law from the

707

00:29:39,000 --> 00:29:36,820

very beginning and then later in the

708

00:29:41,640 --> 00:29:39,010

book you mentioned as soon as one door

709

00:29:43,530 --> 00:29:41,650

closes another one opens it's almost as

710

00:29:45,720 --> 00:29:43,540

if the universe wants to be understood

711

00:29:47,850 --> 00:29:45,730

and I find that pretty provocative maybe

712

00:29:50,670 --> 00:29:47,860

you could talk to us about how these two

713

00:29:53,220 --> 00:29:50,680

aspects relate or what's driving this

714

00:29:56,340 --> 00:29:53,230

thing and a synchronicity some sort of

715

00:29:58,650 --> 00:29:56,350

breadcrumb lane sub program that tries

716

00:30:03,240 --> 00:29:58,660

to unfold the story for us if we play

717

00:30:05,690 --> 00:30:03,250

along yeah I think it is and and I can't

718

00:30:08,370 --> 00:30:05,700

certainly can't take credit for the

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00:30:10,470 --> 00:30:08,380

concept of the fundamental or continuous

720

00:30:12,510 --> 00:30:10,480

improvement I give Tom Campbell a lot of

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00:30:15,390 --> 00:30:12,520

credit for that one you know it's

722

00:30:16,680 --> 00:30:15,400

possible somebody out there created the

723

00:30:18,600 --> 00:30:16,690

reality that we're talking about and

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00:30:21,570 --> 00:30:18,610

we're in this virtual space and maybe we

725

00:30:25,340 --> 00:30:21,580

do incarnate as it appears that we do

726

00:30:28,370 --> 00:30:25,350

but that it doesn't evolve in any way

727

00:30:33,330 --> 00:30:28,380

however that just strikes me as being

728

00:30:36,810 --> 00:30:33,340

kind of pointless especially again when

729

00:30:39,000 --> 00:30:36,820

you look at the Eastern mystics who gave

730

00:30:41,730 --> 00:30:39,010

a purpose to and talked about a purpose

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00:30:43,410 --> 00:30:41,740

as did Jesus and other sources of

732

00:30:46,830 --> 00:30:43,420

religions you know purpose to our

733

00:30:49,500 --> 00:30:46,840

existence to to love to serve to to

734

00:30:52,050 --> 00:30:49,510

evolve in that way Tom Campbell talks

735

00:30:55,620 --> 00:30:52,060

about as you know improving the quality

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00:30:57,450 --> 00:30:55,630

of consciousness and the you know the

737

00:31:00,840 --> 00:30:57,460

Eastern religions talk about the idea of

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00:31:04,080 --> 00:31:00,850

karma and how what you've learned in

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00:31:07,530 --> 00:31:04,090

this incarnation will affect what you do

740

00:31:08,790 --> 00:31:07,540

next time so next time around maybe you

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00:31:11,370 --> 00:31:08,800

know you need to learn to be more

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00:31:13,410 --> 00:31:11,380

patient or you need to learn humility or

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00:31:15,210 --> 00:31:13,420

whatever that thing is why would you be

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00:31:17,130 --> 00:31:15,220

learning these things if it wasn't to

745

00:31:20,030 --> 00:31:17,140

improve your consciousness in some way

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00:31:23,420 --> 00:31:20,040

so there seems to be this underlying

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00:31:26,190 --> 00:31:23,430

driving need to continuously improve and

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00:31:29,850 --> 00:31:26,200

it all kind of fits together if you

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00:31:33,510 --> 00:31:29,860

think of a system that starts at a very

750

00:31:36,780 --> 00:31:33,520

kind of low state and then creates over

751
00:31:40,710 --> 00:31:36,790
time evolves over time to be complex

752
00:31:43,700 --> 00:31:40,720
enough to be subdivided into individual

753
00:31:48,090 --> 00:31:43,710
consciousnesses and then beyond that

754
00:31:51,030 --> 00:31:48,100
like no analogy of the matrix where the

755
00:31:54,720 --> 00:31:51,040
architect created different different

756
00:31:56,490 --> 00:31:54,730
matrices and you know finding the one

757
00:31:59,160 --> 00:31:56,500
that fits right so the reality that

758
00:32:01,320 --> 00:31:59,170
we're in now is something that is

759
00:32:04,350 --> 00:32:01,330
working pretty well for us it's a good

760
00:32:06,840 --> 00:32:04,360
place for us to interact with others

761
00:32:10,140 --> 00:32:06,850
learn these things that we need to learn

762
00:32:13,290 --> 00:32:10,150
we can't necessarily do them in the kind

763
00:32:15,330 --> 00:32:13,300

of ethereal consciousness space because

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00:32:17,100 --> 00:32:15,340

we know what what is there we'd be like

765

00:32:20,460 --> 00:32:17,110

you know why do I need to do anything

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00:32:23,600 --> 00:32:20,470

different but when you're grounded in

767

00:32:27,180 --> 00:32:23,610

something that seems physical and seems

768

00:32:29,670 --> 00:32:27,190

let's say permanent in a way you know

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00:32:32,100 --> 00:32:29,680

like our physical reality it seems like

770

00:32:35,550 --> 00:32:32,110

we have an endpoint we're going to die

771

00:32:38,790 --> 00:32:35,560

and so we have some you know there's a

772

00:32:42,360 --> 00:32:38,800

little bit of an urgency to take our

773

00:32:44,700 --> 00:32:42,370

experiences seriously that provides a

774

00:32:47,100 --> 00:32:44,710

good framework for us to learn and so

775

00:32:48,810 --> 00:32:47,110

that's you know I think that's that's a

776

00:32:51,150 --> 00:32:48,820

good evidence for the idea that the

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00:32:54,900 --> 00:32:51,160

underlying construct is continually

778

00:32:57,810 --> 00:32:54,910

improving mm-hmm yeah I think that's a

779

00:32:59,940 --> 00:32:57,820

good explanation and it definitely jazz

780

00:33:02,400 --> 00:32:59,950

with the couple of weird experiences

781

00:33:04,710 --> 00:33:02,410

I've had with things that seem to be

782

00:33:07,470 --> 00:33:04,720

maybe on the other side where they have

783

00:33:09,690 --> 00:33:07,480

alluded to the value of life is that you

784

00:33:11,580 --> 00:33:09,700

get to experience what chocolate tastes

785

00:33:15,230 --> 00:33:11,590

like or what love is like

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00:33:19,379 --> 00:33:15,240

but it does sort of seem like all this

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00:33:21,210 --> 00:33:19,389

just to teach us to love each other and

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00:33:23,190 --> 00:33:21,220

be nice to each other I mean is this the

789

00:33:26,909 --> 00:33:23,200

most effective way it seems pretty big

790

00:33:31,230 --> 00:33:26,919

epic and over-the-top to get that

791

00:33:33,739 --> 00:33:31,240

message through yeah it does and I use

792

00:33:36,779 --> 00:33:33,749

an analogy in the book of a heat lamp

793

00:33:39,119 --> 00:33:36,789

another analogy could be if you want to

794

00:33:40,499 --> 00:33:39,129

run for president or run for office or

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00:33:43,470 --> 00:33:40,509

something like that how do you get

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00:33:46,379 --> 00:33:43,480

people behind you so we'll use that one

797

00:33:48,180 --> 00:33:46,389

let's say you know I'm a nobody and I

798

00:33:50,759 --> 00:33:48,190

want to run for office in a country that

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00:33:52,019 --> 00:33:50,769

has 300 million people in it how am I

800

00:33:52,950 --> 00:33:52,029

gonna do that I'm gonna go knock on

801
00:33:55,950 --> 00:33:52,960
doors

802
00:33:57,419 --> 00:33:55,960
it'll take thousands and thousands of

803
00:33:58,950 --> 00:33:57,429
years we're not going to read or it

804
00:34:00,779 --> 00:33:58,960
hinges every single person that they

805
00:34:04,139 --> 00:34:00,789
should vote for me or at least 50% of

806
00:34:06,180 --> 00:34:04,149
the people obviously impractical instead

807
00:34:07,830 --> 00:34:06,190
what I do is they create a network and

808
00:34:10,200 --> 00:34:07,840
create a network of people who believe

809
00:34:12,030 --> 00:34:10,210
in me boo boo knock on doors or maybe

810
00:34:14,609 --> 00:34:12,040
it's several levels of that network the

811
00:34:16,680 --> 00:34:14,619
hierarchy of sorts which starts looking

812
00:34:19,409 --> 00:34:16,690
like a political organization which is

813
00:34:20,970 --> 00:34:19,419

exactly why we do it that way you know

814

00:34:23,970 --> 00:34:20,980

that's the analogy in order for

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00:34:26,300 --> 00:34:23,980

something big to happen you have to

816

00:34:28,680 --> 00:34:26,310

break things up and give those things

817

00:34:32,490 --> 00:34:28,690

the self organization and the

818

00:34:34,319 --> 00:34:32,500

empowerment to go forward and evolve in

819

00:34:35,760 --> 00:34:34,329

their own way and I think that's what if

820

00:34:39,180 --> 00:34:35,770

you want to use the word god or all that

821

00:34:40,680 --> 00:34:39,190

there is the system that's what it did

822

00:34:43,440 --> 00:34:40,690

it broke yourself up into little pieces

823

00:34:46,139 --> 00:34:43,450

and said okay each one of you pieces is

824

00:34:48,419 --> 00:34:46,149

going to evolve in some way is it going

825

00:34:51,089 --> 00:34:48,429

to happen fast I mean I don't know I

826

00:34:53,399 --> 00:34:51,099

don't learn I know I don't learn lesson

827

00:34:55,530 --> 00:34:53,409

all that fast sometimes sometimes it

828

00:34:57,000 --> 00:34:55,540

takes you know you hit over the head ten

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00:34:58,859 --> 00:34:57,010

times before I get something I've to

830

00:35:01,589 --> 00:34:58,869

read a book ten times before I get the

831

00:35:04,349 --> 00:35:01,599

concept you know I think change is

832

00:35:07,020 --> 00:35:04,359

naturally difficult for us for our

833

00:35:09,780 --> 00:35:07,030

consciousness and so it is going to take

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00:35:12,510 --> 00:35:09,790

some time for us to kind of evolve and

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00:35:14,550 --> 00:35:12,520

is there an end to it I'm not sure you

836

00:35:17,130 --> 00:35:14,560

know that's that's getting pretty far

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00:35:19,170 --> 00:35:17,140

out there but we're certainly not at an

838

00:35:20,880 --> 00:35:19,180

endpoint now and there's plenty of room

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00:35:23,010 --> 00:35:20,890

for people to evolve in terms of how

840

00:35:24,840 --> 00:35:23,020

they view each other you know how they

841

00:35:27,690 --> 00:35:24,850

view their place in the world

842

00:35:31,740 --> 00:35:27,700

I'll cheers to that and absolutely we

843

00:35:34,740 --> 00:35:31,750

hear the lesson we intellectualize the

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00:35:36,990 --> 00:35:34,750

lesson of love and unity and being kind

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00:35:39,870 --> 00:35:37,000

to each other but do we really live it I

846

00:35:41,820 --> 00:35:39,880

don't know right and that was gonna be

847

00:35:44,880 --> 00:35:41,830

my next question though is how do you

848

00:35:47,040 --> 00:35:44,890

conceptualize our graduation what

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00:35:50,730 --> 00:35:47,050

happens when we do get the message and

850

00:35:52,200 --> 00:35:50,740

spend a lifetime actually living it well

851
00:35:54,210 --> 00:35:52,210
I'm not sure that that means you've

852
00:35:57,420 --> 00:35:54,220
learned everything we need to learn so

853
00:36:00,360 --> 00:35:57,430
you know maybe we've really you know

854
00:36:02,640 --> 00:36:00,370
devoted our lives to service of other

855
00:36:04,320 --> 00:36:02,650
people or animals or something like that

856
00:36:05,160 --> 00:36:04,330
and maybe we've got that and that's

857
00:36:07,860 --> 00:36:05,170
really good

858
00:36:10,800 --> 00:36:07,870
but we're still not very humble people

859
00:36:11,640 --> 00:36:10,810
or we're still you know not not seeing

860
00:36:14,700 --> 00:36:11,650
something else

861
00:36:17,820 --> 00:36:14,710
our next incarnation may evolve us even

862
00:36:20,640 --> 00:36:17,830
further you know this a lot of this is a

863
00:36:24,630 --> 00:36:20,650

little bit speculative I mean it's a lot

864

00:36:27,420 --> 00:36:24,640

speculative certainly it matches again

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00:36:30,720 --> 00:36:27,430

what the Eastern mystic says and it also

866

00:36:33,090 --> 00:36:30,730

matches the near-death experiences that

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00:36:35,190 --> 00:36:33,100

people around the world have and

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00:36:37,590 --> 00:36:35,200

sometimes out-of-body experiences you

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00:36:41,130 --> 00:36:37,600

know it matches the message that they

870

00:36:43,890 --> 00:36:41,140

receive so again because of the

871

00:36:45,930 --> 00:36:43,900

statistical commonality of this I feel

872

00:36:47,550 --> 00:36:45,940

like there's something significant there

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00:36:49,800 --> 00:36:47,560

that there is this evolution of

874

00:36:52,440 --> 00:36:49,810

consciousness that's going on it just it

875

00:36:54,960 --> 00:36:52,450

makes more sense to me now as far as an

876

00:36:57,450 --> 00:36:54,970

endpoint though you asked about that you

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00:36:59,310 --> 00:36:57,460

know some some religions believe that

878

00:37:01,410 --> 00:36:59,320

you achieve some state of Nirvana and

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00:37:03,870 --> 00:37:01,420

your goal is to get out of this constant

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00:37:07,590 --> 00:37:03,880

cycle of suffering as the Buddhists

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00:37:09,840 --> 00:37:07,600

would say you know other experiences

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00:37:12,260 --> 00:37:09,850

that people have had who have done more

883

00:37:14,880 --> 00:37:12,270

you know astral traveling or whatever

884

00:37:17,370 --> 00:37:14,890

and I think some of these somewhat

885

00:37:20,040 --> 00:37:17,380

seriously especially when they're pretty

886

00:37:22,590 --> 00:37:20,050

credible or their data is backed up by

887

00:37:24,900 --> 00:37:22,600

common experiences with other people or

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00:37:27,260 --> 00:37:24,910

again corroborating evidence know what

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00:37:30,200 --> 00:37:27,270

some of those folks have said is that

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00:37:32,400 --> 00:37:30,210

there are different roles some

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00:37:34,950 --> 00:37:32,410

consciousnesses may have a role where

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00:37:37,170 --> 00:37:34,960

they incarnate they constantly evolve

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00:37:38,520 --> 00:37:37,180

others may have a role where they help

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00:37:41,550 --> 00:37:38,530

people

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00:37:43,800 --> 00:37:41,560

find a path when they're outside of the

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00:37:45,870 --> 00:37:43,810

cycle of suffering so other people may

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00:37:49,020 --> 00:37:45,880

never or other consciousnesses may never

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00:37:51,720 --> 00:37:49,030

incarnate at all so I think the the

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00:37:53,730 --> 00:37:51,730

scope of that is definitely pretty

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00:37:56,040 --> 00:37:53,740

speculative but it's kind of interesting

901
00:37:59,000 --> 00:37:56,050
to consider that we might not all be

902
00:38:01,650 --> 00:37:59,010
going through the exact same path of

903
00:38:03,090 --> 00:38:01,660
continual reincarnation and ultimately

904
00:38:05,520 --> 00:38:03,100
achieving their product could be

905
00:38:07,710 --> 00:38:05,530
something different right yeah these are

906
00:38:10,170 --> 00:38:07,720
the things that are the toughest to know

907
00:38:12,930 --> 00:38:10,180
pretty much impossible from our vantage

908
00:38:15,450 --> 00:38:12,940
point inside the system but maybe our

909
00:38:17,940 --> 00:38:15,460
incubator isn't the only one you know we

910
00:38:21,650 --> 00:38:17,950
might just move on to Learning Lab 2.0

911
00:38:23,970 --> 00:38:21,660
for advanced students that could be -

912
00:38:27,480 --> 00:38:23,980
when we have some evidence for that all

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00:38:29,160 --> 00:38:27,490

right another book for sure and I wanted

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00:38:31,140 --> 00:38:29,170

to get deeper into some of the stuff in

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00:38:33,480 --> 00:38:31,150

your evidence for a consciousness

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00:38:34,980 --> 00:38:33,490

chapter because it's so rapid-fire and

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00:38:37,110 --> 00:38:34,990

full of the sort of things we love

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00:38:39,930 --> 00:38:37,120

around here the anomalous stuff that's

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00:38:42,150 --> 00:38:39,940

clearly explainable in your digital

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00:38:44,580 --> 00:38:42,160

consciousness model what might be a

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00:38:46,590 --> 00:38:44,590

personal favorite of yours when it comes

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00:38:49,350 --> 00:38:46,600

to these things on the edges and what

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00:38:51,630 --> 00:38:49,360

they can tell us you know in the

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00:38:53,670 --> 00:38:51,640

consciousness side I think my personal

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00:38:56,520 --> 00:38:53,680

favorite really has to do with quantum

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00:38:57,990 --> 00:38:56,530
mechanics the studies that are going on

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00:39:00,450 --> 00:38:58,000
these days and a lot of them are

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00:39:02,910 --> 00:39:00,460
involved with an experiment called the

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00:39:05,930 --> 00:39:02,920
double slit experiment they're just

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00:39:09,450 --> 00:39:05,940
mind-blowing and some of the results

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00:39:13,110 --> 00:39:09,460
indicate things like reverse causality

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00:39:16,920 --> 00:39:13,120
in other words something happens after

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00:39:20,180 --> 00:39:16,930
or before the the stimulus that should

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00:39:25,170 --> 00:39:20,190
cause it to happen and these have been

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00:39:29,460 --> 00:39:25,180
published peer reviewed analyzed the guy

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00:39:31,410 --> 00:39:29,470
named Anton Zeilinger in Austria is very

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00:39:34,390 --> 00:39:31,420
much on the cutting edge of this kind of

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00:39:36,340 --> 00:39:34,400

research I've made the statement that

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00:39:37,570 --> 00:39:36,350

you know objective reality simply

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00:39:40,540 --> 00:39:37,580

doesn't exist and that they've

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00:39:42,400 --> 00:39:40,550

determined that to aid you orders of

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00:39:45,190 --> 00:39:42,410

magnitude of certainty which is way

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00:39:47,080 --> 00:39:45,200

beyond what most science considers

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00:39:50,010 --> 00:39:47,090

certain I think they might consider you

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00:39:53,920 --> 00:39:50,020

know five nines you know four 99.999%

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00:39:55,650 --> 00:39:53,930

sure the other point oh one percent

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00:39:58,450 --> 00:39:55,660

could be due to chance or some

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00:39:58,930 --> 00:39:58,460

experimental you know error or something

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00:40:01,480 --> 00:39:58,940

like that

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00:40:04,120 --> 00:40:01,490

we'll still consider it certainty you

951
00:40:06,460 --> 00:40:04,130
know pretty much fact but the results of

952
00:40:08,620 --> 00:40:06,470
these quantum experiments that show that

953
00:40:12,220 --> 00:40:08,630
there are different realities that

954
00:40:14,650 --> 00:40:12,230
objective reality doesn't exist that you

955
00:40:17,500 --> 00:40:14,660
know the locality doesn't exist these

956
00:40:20,860 --> 00:40:17,510
kind of things tell us that we're in a

957
00:40:23,440 --> 00:40:20,870
virtual world so that's that's actually

958
00:40:24,940 --> 00:40:23,450
my favorite one and then on that on the

959
00:40:26,920 --> 00:40:24,950
completely opposite side of the spectrum

960
00:40:29,500 --> 00:40:26,930
you've got you know past life

961
00:40:32,530 --> 00:40:29,510
experiences psychic phenomena

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00:40:35,290 --> 00:40:32,540
out-of-body experiences things like that

963
00:40:36,910 --> 00:40:35,300

that near-death experiences that there's

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00:40:39,790 --> 00:40:36,920

been a lot of studies on and a lot of

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00:40:42,610 --> 00:40:39,800

those studies also line up a lot of

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00:40:45,180 --> 00:40:42,620

common aspects of those experiences that

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00:40:48,760 --> 00:40:45,190

indicate that we're in a virtual world

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00:40:50,410 --> 00:40:48,770

hmm yes there's some really funky stuff

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00:40:52,840 --> 00:40:50,420

going on in quantum mechanics and the

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00:40:54,280 --> 00:40:52,850

idea of retro causality is so

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00:40:56,860 --> 00:40:54,290

interesting to me I think about that all

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00:40:59,470 --> 00:40:56,870

the time in my own life and where I am

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00:41:03,610 --> 00:40:59,480

now it's like did I back cast some of

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00:41:06,310 --> 00:41:03,620

those ideals and experiences to get me

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00:41:10,630 --> 00:41:06,320

here it just all works out and such a

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00:41:12,790 --> 00:41:10,640

nice story nice to sink little story

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00:41:15,340 --> 00:41:12,800

you'd see and from Hollywood and it's

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00:41:18,160 --> 00:41:15,350

archetypal in a sense and so I do wonder

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00:41:19,990 --> 00:41:18,170

sometimes if maybe even when I'm 50

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00:41:23,800 --> 00:41:20,000

years old I'll have even more insight to

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00:41:25,840 --> 00:41:23,810

the prospect of possibly things in two

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00:41:27,940 --> 00:41:25,850

decades in the future had an effect

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00:41:29,980 --> 00:41:27,950

today it's just it's very strange but

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00:41:33,670 --> 00:41:29,990

when you think about life in that way it

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00:41:37,090 --> 00:41:33,680

does sort of inspire you to think deeper

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00:41:38,770 --> 00:41:37,100

about it I think yeah definitely so you

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00:41:40,780 --> 00:41:38,780

know there are two aspects to this retro

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00:41:42,700 --> 00:41:40,790

causality idea one is it the quantum

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00:41:45,790 --> 00:41:42,710

level and they've shown that that really

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00:41:48,069 --> 00:41:45,800

does exist you know that you can kind of

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00:41:50,650 --> 00:41:48,079

reverse the result of an experiment

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00:41:53,919 --> 00:41:50,660

to the fact that's been shown over and

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00:41:56,679 --> 00:41:53,929

over again then people will say okay

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00:41:58,329 --> 00:41:56,689

well we're in a macroscopic world we're

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00:42:00,880 --> 00:41:58,339

not in a quantum world but that's not

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00:42:03,239 --> 00:42:00,890

really true because even macroscopic

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00:42:05,739 --> 00:42:03,249

objects you know they've shown that

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00:42:08,140 --> 00:42:05,749

atoms and molecules and things that are

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00:42:10,839 --> 00:42:08,150

getting more and more macroscopic start

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00:42:13,569 --> 00:42:10,849

following the same quantum anomalies

1001

00:42:15,609 --> 00:42:13,579

that the subatomic particles did the

1002

00:42:18,969 --> 00:42:15,619

only reason we can't see it is because

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00:42:21,039 --> 00:42:18,979

the measurement equipment is you know

1004

00:42:24,279 --> 00:42:21,049

not sophisticated enough for us to see a

1005

00:42:26,169 --> 00:42:24,289

perturbation in a macroscopic level but

1006

00:42:27,729 --> 00:42:26,179

then if you you know kind of step up a

1007

00:42:30,069 --> 00:42:27,739

level and say okay what about our

1008

00:42:33,039 --> 00:42:30,079

subjective experience could there be

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00:42:35,079 --> 00:42:33,049

something like retro causality and our

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00:42:37,299 --> 00:42:35,089

subjective experience well I don't know

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00:42:39,630 --> 00:42:37,309

I mean I read all the time about people

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00:42:43,989 --> 00:42:39,640

and I've known people who have had

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00:42:46,539 --> 00:42:43,999

hunches hunches that were so powerful to

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00:42:48,579 --> 00:42:46,549

them that they've never had it before in

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00:42:50,439 --> 00:42:48,589

their lives you know I should slow down

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00:42:54,339 --> 00:42:50,449

before I go into this intersection or

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00:42:56,620 --> 00:42:54,349

something like that and the typical

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00:43:00,660 --> 00:42:56,630

skeptic argument is that oh will they

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00:43:02,859 --> 00:43:00,670

receive some you know kind of subliminal

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00:43:04,509 --> 00:43:02,869

indications that whew there was about to

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00:43:07,539 --> 00:43:04,519

be an accident that happened and that

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00:43:08,919 --> 00:43:07,549

that makes some sense except that when

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00:43:10,870 --> 00:43:08,929

you start reading about some of these

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00:43:13,419 --> 00:43:10,880

it's impossible given the timeframe

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00:43:15,429 --> 00:43:13,429

given the situation that they're in a

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00:43:17,589 --> 00:43:15,439

lot of these cases it's impossible for

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00:43:18,999 --> 00:43:17,599

them to have received anything

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00:43:21,299 --> 00:43:19,009

indicating that there was something

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00:43:23,890 --> 00:43:21,309

about to happen so may even remember

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00:43:26,229 --> 00:43:23,900

heartfelt talking about one time when he

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00:43:27,969 --> 00:43:26,239

just said he was compelled to walk over

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00:43:29,620 --> 00:43:27,979

to his window and look out the door

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00:43:31,509 --> 00:43:29,630

because he knew something was going to

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00:43:33,669 --> 00:43:31,519

happen to his car and as he's standing

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00:43:35,829 --> 00:43:33,679

there staring at the street you know a

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00:43:38,859 --> 00:43:35,839

car came down the the road was smashed

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00:43:42,599 --> 00:43:38,869

into his car so these kind of things

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00:43:45,309 --> 00:43:42,609

indicate some you know precognitive

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00:43:46,900 --> 00:43:45,319

experience and what would explain that

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00:43:48,459 --> 00:43:46,910

and there's nothing really in science

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00:43:50,620 --> 00:43:48,469

that explains that but there's

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00:43:53,439 --> 00:43:50,630

definitely something in the simulation

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00:43:56,400 --> 00:43:53,449

idea explains that if we're running a

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00:43:59,529 --> 00:43:56,410

simulation we could theoretically say

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00:44:01,720 --> 00:43:59,539

let's run a bunch of simulations on what

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00:44:03,010 --> 00:44:01,730

could be happening right now base

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00:44:05,230 --> 00:44:03,020

on the current state of the world and

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00:44:08,890 --> 00:44:05,240

where the branches that they all go off

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00:44:11,440 --> 00:44:08,900

on based on the free will of all the

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00:44:12,820 --> 00:44:11,450

people involved and Wow

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00:44:14,109 --> 00:44:12,830
a whole bunch of these are indicating

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00:44:16,120 --> 00:44:14,119
that something is probably going to

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00:44:18,460 --> 00:44:16,130
happen I better look out for that you

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00:44:21,760 --> 00:44:18,470
see what I mean there's an explanation

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00:44:26,080 --> 00:44:21,770
for precognition in a simulation world

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00:44:29,080 --> 00:44:26,090
that actually makes sense yeah weird

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00:44:31,570 --> 00:44:29,090
science indeed and I thought this was

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00:44:33,550 --> 00:44:31,580
interesting but dr. Kenneth ring

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00:44:35,590 --> 00:44:33,560
professor of psychology at the

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00:44:39,160 --> 00:44:35,600
University of Connecticut wrote a book

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00:44:40,960 --> 00:44:39,170
called mine site and investigated 31

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00:44:43,900 --> 00:44:40,970
blind people who had near-death

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00:44:45,730 --> 00:44:43,910

experiences most reported visual

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00:44:49,599 --> 00:44:45,740

experiences unlike anything they've ever

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00:44:52,630 --> 00:44:49,609

had yet line people don't have visual

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00:44:56,109 --> 00:44:52,640

dreams and that's just a curious thing

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00:44:57,609 --> 00:44:56,119

but what does this say to you yeah what

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00:45:00,750 --> 00:44:57,619

it says to me is that there's a

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00:45:03,520 --> 00:45:00,760

difference between a dream and a

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00:45:05,410 --> 00:45:03,530

near-death experience but I think that

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00:45:07,599 --> 00:45:05,420

there's like a continuum of these kind

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00:45:09,940 --> 00:45:07,609

of experiences so a lot of our dreams

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00:45:13,359 --> 00:45:09,950

probably have to do with the fact that

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00:45:15,040 --> 00:45:13,369

you know as our kind of control center

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00:45:18,390 --> 00:45:15,050

of our consciousness slips away when we

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00:45:23,140 --> 00:45:18,400

go to sleep we are able to kind of

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00:45:24,970 --> 00:45:23,150

fantasize or play out various things you

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00:45:27,550 --> 00:45:24,980

know still in the reality that we're in

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00:45:30,700 --> 00:45:27,560

and so that is consistent with the idea

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00:45:32,650 --> 00:45:30,710

that blind people don't tend to have

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00:45:34,930 --> 00:45:32,660

these visual experiences when they dream

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00:45:37,870 --> 00:45:34,940

if they are congenitally blind they

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00:45:38,710 --> 00:45:37,880

never experience the idea of a visual

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00:45:41,140 --> 00:45:38,720

experience

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00:45:42,820 --> 00:45:41,150

however they have a near-death

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00:45:43,720 --> 00:45:42,830

experience they have to be going

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00:45:46,270 --> 00:45:43,730

somewhere else

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00:45:49,510 --> 00:45:46,280

they can't be just in their head and

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00:45:52,690 --> 00:45:49,520

receive you know a visual experience it

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00:45:54,640 --> 00:45:52,700

has to be something else so to me it

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00:45:57,460 --> 00:45:54,650

says that there's something more

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00:45:58,870 --> 00:45:57,470

significant about an NDE than just you

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00:46:02,530 --> 00:45:58,880

know something that's coming from your

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00:46:04,330 --> 00:46:02,540

brain yeah yeah there's definitely Clues

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00:46:06,640 --> 00:46:04,340

there and that's exactly the kind of

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00:46:09,550 --> 00:46:06,650

science I think we should be doing and

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00:46:11,470 --> 00:46:09,560

we know about insights from near-death

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00:46:13,390 --> 00:46:11,480

experience but what about shared death

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00:46:14,630 --> 00:46:13,400

experiences I don't even know that I've

1100

00:46:16,850 --> 00:46:14,640

ever heard this

1101

00:46:19,490 --> 00:46:16,860

before but it covers a lot of strange

1102

00:46:21,770 --> 00:46:19,500

things that people who are spending time

1103

00:46:24,530 --> 00:46:21,780

with others at the moment of their death

1104

00:46:27,170 --> 00:46:24,540

apparently experience sometimes what's

1105

00:46:29,780 --> 00:46:27,180

this about apparently it covers mist at

1106

00:46:32,600 --> 00:46:29,790

death beautiful music a change in the

1107

00:46:35,600 --> 00:46:32,610

geometry of the room feeling a strong

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00:46:37,910 --> 00:46:35,610

pull upwards on the body sharing an

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00:46:40,580 --> 00:46:37,920

out-of-body experience seeing a mystical

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00:46:43,190 --> 00:46:40,590

light co-living the life review of a

1111

00:46:45,680 --> 00:46:43,200

dying person being greeted by the beams

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00:46:48,320 --> 00:46:45,690

of light and encountering heavenly

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00:46:50,660 --> 00:46:48,330

realms and a boundary in that realm

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00:46:54,200 --> 00:46:50,670

that's the list you give in the book but

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00:46:56,870 --> 00:46:54,210

how do we fold these in to increase our

1116

00:47:00,470 --> 00:46:56,880

understanding yeah sure I mean one of

1117

00:47:02,060 --> 00:47:00,480

the arguments against the idea of really

1118

00:47:04,580 --> 00:47:02,070

getting out of your body and in your

1119

00:47:06,320 --> 00:47:04,590

death experience is that you know what a

1120

00:47:09,890 --> 00:47:06,330

lot of the material scientists will say

1121

00:47:11,960 --> 00:47:09,900

is you're losing oxygen it's oxygen

1122

00:47:14,240 --> 00:47:11,970

deprivation that's causing these kind of

1123

00:47:17,000 --> 00:47:14,250

clues and Torrie things you know a

1124

00:47:18,680 --> 00:47:17,010

closing down of your field of vision is

1125

00:47:20,300 --> 00:47:18,690

what makes it look like you're going

1126
00:47:21,790 --> 00:47:20,310
through a tunnel and seeing a light at

1127
00:47:23,290 --> 00:47:21,800
the end of it

1128
00:47:26,970 --> 00:47:23,300
so that's the common argument

1129
00:47:29,950 --> 00:47:26,980
unfortunately when you start looking at

1130
00:47:32,380 --> 00:47:29,960
different categories of experiences it

1131
00:47:35,140 --> 00:47:32,390
shoots holes in that argument one way to

1132
00:47:36,400 --> 00:47:35,150
shoot a hole in it is to say that when

1133
00:47:38,920 --> 00:47:36,410
people aren't having a near-death

1134
00:47:40,930 --> 00:47:38,930
experience but losing and you know

1135
00:47:43,690 --> 00:47:40,940
having an oxygen deprivation to the

1136
00:47:47,320 --> 00:47:43,700
brain they don't see these things these

1137
00:47:50,200 --> 00:47:47,330
mystical realms these deceased ancestors

1138
00:47:51,580 --> 00:47:50,210

these ideas of you know seeing a point

1139

00:47:53,980 --> 00:47:51,590

where if they cross they can't come back

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00:47:56,110 --> 00:47:53,990

you know these are common experiences in

1141

00:47:58,750 --> 00:47:56,120

a near-death experiences but fighter

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00:48:01,150 --> 00:47:58,760

pilots who hit six G's and lose oxygen

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00:48:03,130 --> 00:48:01,160

to the brain they don't have those kind

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00:48:05,200 --> 00:48:03,140

of experiences or you know people who

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00:48:07,510 --> 00:48:05,210

have been in centrifuges or something

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00:48:07,930 --> 00:48:07,520

like that where they've lost oxygen to

1147

00:48:09,730 --> 00:48:07,940

the brain

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00:48:12,310 --> 00:48:09,740

they don't have near death experiences

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00:48:14,890 --> 00:48:12,320

so that that argues against that idea

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00:48:17,560 --> 00:48:14,900

the other way to argue against the idea

1151
00:48:21,640 --> 00:48:17,570
is people who have a similar experience

1152
00:48:24,070 --> 00:48:21,650
and have never had any kind of oxygen

1153
00:48:26,640 --> 00:48:24,080
deprivation because they're not dying so

1154
00:48:31,180 --> 00:48:26,650
you're sitting next to somebody who is

1155
00:48:33,580 --> 00:48:31,190
passing away and you experienced the

1156
00:48:35,830 --> 00:48:33,590
same thing that they're experiencing you

1157
00:48:38,740 --> 00:48:35,840
experiencing aspects of this near-death

1158
00:48:42,990 --> 00:48:38,750
experience you know like the deathbed

1159
00:48:45,880 --> 00:48:43,000
visions or you know the seeing deceased

1160
00:48:47,890 --> 00:48:45,890
individuals seeing a light having the

1161
00:48:49,920 --> 00:48:47,900
feeling the deep feeling of you know

1162
00:48:52,630 --> 00:48:49,930
being connected to something bigger

1163
00:48:55,630 --> 00:48:52,640

people sometimes have these when they're

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00:48:58,210 --> 00:48:55,640

in proximity of somebody who is passing

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00:49:00,580 --> 00:48:58,220

away and there's no explanation for that

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00:49:03,220 --> 00:49:00,590

in terms of oxygen deprivation so it

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00:49:05,080 --> 00:49:03,230

rules that that scientific explanation

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00:49:07,060 --> 00:49:05,090

out and that's what I think the

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00:49:09,610 --> 00:49:07,070

significance of those studies are and

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00:49:12,400 --> 00:49:09,620

another thing is you know children you

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00:49:15,840 --> 00:49:12,410

know one of the arguments has been that

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00:49:18,160 --> 00:49:15,850

the reason that people see deceased

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00:49:19,570 --> 00:49:18,170

individuals is because of wishful

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00:49:21,520 --> 00:49:19,580

thinking that's who they want to see you

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00:49:23,770 --> 00:49:21,530

want to see your grandparents who passed

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00:49:26,380 --> 00:49:23,780

away or something like that the children

1177

00:49:28,410 --> 00:49:26,390

are also seeing deceased people that

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00:49:31,420 --> 00:49:28,420

they didn't even know very well and

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00:49:33,940 --> 00:49:31,430

nobody ever seems to see a near-death

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00:49:35,770 --> 00:49:33,950

experience nobody seems to see people

1181

00:49:39,550 --> 00:49:35,780

who are currently alive and that's

1182

00:49:41,500 --> 00:49:39,560

very strange or anomaly absolutely

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00:49:44,410 --> 00:49:41,510

absolutely and it also speaks to why

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00:49:46,690 --> 00:49:44,420

some people who dabble in magic or some

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00:49:49,360 --> 00:49:46,700

indigenous cultures they will tell you

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00:49:52,150 --> 00:49:49,370

to get right with your ancestors to pay

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00:49:53,740 --> 00:49:52,160

attention to the generations that came

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00:49:56,410 --> 00:49:53,750

before you and maybe it's for this very

1189

00:49:59,110 --> 00:49:56,420

reason so you can recognize friendly

1190

00:50:01,000 --> 00:49:59,120

faces on the other side but it it does

1191

00:50:03,400 --> 00:50:01,010

go back to that thing we talked about

1192

00:50:05,230 --> 00:50:03,410

about the universe wanting to be

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00:50:07,180 --> 00:50:05,240

understood it's kind of like we have

1194

00:50:09,310 --> 00:50:07,190

these near-death experiences and then we

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00:50:11,170 --> 00:50:09,320

find some way to dismiss them in the

1196

00:50:13,750 --> 00:50:11,180

universe's okay so you're not gonna take

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00:50:15,880 --> 00:50:13,760

that clue let me provide it to people

1198

00:50:17,440 --> 00:50:15,890

who aren't undergoing the actual death

1199

00:50:20,740 --> 00:50:17,450

experience and see how you deal with

1200

00:50:22,930 --> 00:50:20,750

that and it just fits yeah I mean and

1201

00:50:25,050 --> 00:50:22,940

again think of it as an analogy in a

1202

00:50:28,720 --> 00:50:25,060

video games you're in a video game

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00:50:30,640 --> 00:50:28,730

shooting monsters and doing whatever it

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00:50:33,130 --> 00:50:30,650

is that you do over and over and over

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00:50:34,660 --> 00:50:33,140

again it gets pretty boring and you know

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00:50:37,330 --> 00:50:34,670

you'll move on to a different game with

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00:50:39,670 --> 00:50:37,340

a different scenario but if the creators

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00:50:41,700 --> 00:50:39,680

of that game or let's say it's a normal

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00:50:45,130 --> 00:50:41,710

network that reinvents itself

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00:50:47,530 --> 00:50:45,140

periodically they keep on adding Easter

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00:50:50,170 --> 00:50:47,540

eggs into it or new paths for

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00:50:52,060 --> 00:50:50,180

exploration oh here's an island that you

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00:50:53,920 --> 00:50:52,070

find before here's a kind of a monster

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00:50:55,570 --> 00:50:53,930

that we'd ever saw before it keeps

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00:50:58,540 --> 00:50:55,580

things interesting and it keeps people

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00:51:01,000 --> 00:50:58,550

learning interacting evolving their

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00:51:03,280 --> 00:51:01,010

minds and that seems to be what happens

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00:51:06,100 --> 00:51:03,290

in our reality it happens in science

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00:51:08,500 --> 00:51:06,110

over time people back I think was

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00:51:09,790 --> 00:51:08,510

Nicholson said in the late 1800s we've

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00:51:11,770 --> 00:51:09,800

discovered everything we need to

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00:51:14,680 --> 00:51:11,780

discover in science there's nothing more

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00:51:17,290 --> 00:51:14,690

to to discover other than getting a few

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00:51:19,510 --> 00:51:17,300

more decimal points of accuracy in our

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00:51:22,150 --> 00:51:19,520

measurements and then BOOM along comes

1226
00:51:23,710 --> 00:51:22,160
relativity and quantum mechanics and you

1227
00:51:28,710 --> 00:51:23,720
know that just kind of blew the doors

1228
00:51:32,410 --> 00:51:28,720
off of that idea and over time we always

1229
00:51:34,900 --> 00:51:32,420
learn more and we have to realize how

1230
00:51:37,270 --> 00:51:34,910
much we don't know we always think we

1231
00:51:39,970 --> 00:51:37,280
know most everything and knew a little

1232
00:51:42,550 --> 00:51:39,980
bit more to discover but that's not the

1233
00:51:44,380 --> 00:51:42,560
case you know time immemorial there's

1234
00:51:46,060 --> 00:51:44,390
been more that we don't understand and

1235
00:51:48,180 --> 00:51:46,070
we do understand I'm sure you've seen

1236
00:51:50,610 --> 00:51:48,190
that pie chart that shows

1237
00:51:52,740 --> 00:51:50,620
this tiny little sliver of things that

1238
00:51:54,840 --> 00:51:52,750

you know and then there's a another

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00:51:56,850 --> 00:51:54,850

slightly bigger sliver of things that

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00:51:59,040 --> 00:51:56,860

you know you don't know and then there's

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00:52:00,450 --> 00:51:59,050

this huge part of the pie chart that

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00:52:02,550 --> 00:52:00,460

said things you don't know you don't

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00:52:05,730 --> 00:52:02,560

know and and that's how you definitely

1244

00:52:07,590 --> 00:52:05,740

our reality is so yeah the system the

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00:52:10,410 --> 00:52:07,600

universe the God all that there is

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00:52:12,990 --> 00:52:10,420

whatever you want to call it to keep

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00:52:15,930 --> 00:52:13,000

things evolving has to keep adding in

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00:52:19,350 --> 00:52:15,940

these aspects to it that make us learn

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00:52:21,540 --> 00:52:19,360

and discover more I agree I agree and I

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00:52:24,780 --> 00:52:21,550

think it was either poppy bush or

1251
00:52:26,790 --> 00:52:24,790
Rumsfeld who gave that known unknowns

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00:52:29,670 --> 00:52:26,800
speech and a lot of people just scratch

1253
00:52:31,680 --> 00:52:29,680
their head but this is exactly what that

1254
00:52:34,350 --> 00:52:31,690
kind of referred to I mean obviously in

1255
00:52:36,840 --> 00:52:34,360
a more political context but it is just

1256
00:52:38,790 --> 00:52:36,850
interesting and I wanted to ask you a

1257
00:52:41,400 --> 00:52:38,800
little bit about manifestation too

1258
00:52:44,820 --> 00:52:41,410
because this is clearly a thing that is

1259
00:52:46,950 --> 00:52:44,830
real and any model would have to fold it

1260
00:52:48,720 --> 00:52:46,960
in of course just the basic

1261
00:52:50,490 --> 00:52:48,730
understanding that matter is derived

1262
00:52:52,230 --> 00:52:50,500
from mind rather than the other way

1263
00:52:55,080 --> 00:52:52,240

around and that matter is mostly empty

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00:52:57,810 --> 00:52:55,090

space those things work to kind of

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00:52:59,430 --> 00:52:57,820

demystify this manifestation thing but

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00:53:01,920 --> 00:52:59,440

how do you try to understand it and

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00:53:05,190 --> 00:53:01,930

explain the mechanisms behind it tell me

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00:53:07,710 --> 00:53:05,200

what you mean by manifestation the idea

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00:53:10,470 --> 00:53:07,720

that we can kind of create our reality

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00:53:12,780 --> 00:53:10,480

that you do these kind of mental

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00:53:15,270 --> 00:53:12,790

cycling's like Bill bangtan's work where

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00:53:16,950 --> 00:53:15,280

you you know take ten images of things

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00:53:19,110 --> 00:53:16,960

you want and you cycle them in your

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00:53:20,880 --> 00:53:19,120

mind's eye all the time and then you

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00:53:22,760 --> 00:53:20,890

find further down the line that some of

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00:53:25,950 --> 00:53:22,770

these things start to pop into your life

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00:53:27,450 --> 00:53:25,960

okay yeah no I didn't know if you were

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00:53:28,860 --> 00:53:27,460

talking about like manifestation of

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00:53:32,550 --> 00:53:28,870

physical objects and things like that

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00:53:36,300 --> 00:53:32,560

but no to me if you accept the premise

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00:53:38,610 --> 00:53:36,310

that our fundamental reality is soft

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00:53:40,980 --> 00:53:38,620

that we have freewill and that we're

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00:53:42,690 --> 00:53:40,990

working with a construct that is

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00:53:45,540 --> 00:53:42,700

flexible

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00:53:48,210 --> 00:53:45,550

and that opens the possibility of our

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00:53:50,460 --> 00:53:48,220

intent influencing that doesn't it I

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00:53:52,740 --> 00:53:50,470

mean if it was fixed and deterministic

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00:53:54,990 --> 00:53:52,750

and you know the way some people still

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00:53:56,160 --> 00:53:55,000

think the idea of super determinism that

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00:53:57,810 --> 00:53:56,170

everything has already been

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00:53:59,849 --> 00:53:57,820

predetermined and we're just going along

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00:54:01,920 --> 00:53:59,859

for the ride our consciousness just

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00:54:02,400 --> 00:54:01,930

appears to be it appears that we have

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00:54:04,010 --> 00:54:02,410

free will

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00:54:08,220 --> 00:54:04,020

we don't really you know we're just

1296

00:54:10,800 --> 00:54:08,230

following the patterns of particles and

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00:54:12,510 --> 00:54:10,810

our our brains and so forth unless you

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00:54:14,010 --> 00:54:12,520

believe that you know you have to

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00:54:16,650 --> 00:54:14,020

believe that there's you know something

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00:54:19,560 --> 00:54:16,660

softer to the underlying constructs and

1301

00:54:22,380 --> 00:54:19,570

that therefore it is soft and certainly

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00:54:24,690 --> 00:54:22,390

software is information certainly is you

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00:54:27,300 --> 00:54:24,700

can modify it I think Tom Campbell also

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00:54:30,420 --> 00:54:27,310

had a good analogy here you can't modify

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00:54:32,760 --> 00:54:30,430

something that a whole lot of people are

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00:54:34,530 --> 00:54:32,770

counting on so for example let's say I

1307

00:54:37,349 --> 00:54:34,540

want the stock market to go up tomorrow

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00:54:40,109 --> 00:54:37,359

by 10 points or 100 points so that I can

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00:54:42,930 --> 00:54:40,119

make a lot of money but there's lots of

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00:54:44,880 --> 00:54:42,940

other conscious intent out there that

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00:54:47,730 --> 00:54:44,890

wants it to go down because they're

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00:54:50,609 --> 00:54:47,740

selling short so you can't force

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00:54:52,800 --> 00:54:50,619

something by yourself to happen however

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00:54:54,510 --> 00:54:52,810

if there's not you know one of the

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00:54:57,390 --> 00:54:54,520

effects that might make it more possible

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00:54:59,160 --> 00:54:57,400

to manifest is the fact that you are the

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00:55:01,500 --> 00:54:59,170

only one that's going to get value out

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00:55:03,540 --> 00:55:01,510

of it so things that are very personal

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00:55:04,859 --> 00:55:03,550

to you like becoming a better tennis

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00:55:09,150 --> 00:55:04,869

player or something like that

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00:55:11,730 --> 00:55:09,160

there's no competing intent against that

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00:55:14,579 --> 00:55:11,740

therefore there's probably more likely

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00:55:16,950 --> 00:55:14,589

that you can make that happen you can

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00:55:18,930 --> 00:55:16,960

you know kind of mold your the

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00:55:21,210 --> 00:55:18,940

underlying constructor to make that work

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00:55:23,579 --> 00:55:21,220
so that's one thing another thing is how

1327
00:55:27,329 --> 00:55:23,589
far away is it I want to be a better

1328
00:55:29,880 --> 00:55:27,339
tennis player tomorrow that's probably

1329
00:55:31,890 --> 00:55:29,890
not going to happen but if I you know

1330
00:55:34,650 --> 00:55:31,900
want that over a longer period of time

1331
00:55:36,240 --> 00:55:34,660
it makes sense or let's say I have

1332
00:55:38,569 --> 00:55:36,250
gotten a test I have early stage of

1333
00:55:42,660 --> 00:55:38,579
cancer or something if I want that

1334
00:55:45,359 --> 00:55:42,670
eradicated within seconds I might not be

1335
00:55:47,490 --> 00:55:45,369
able to do that but through meditation

1336
00:55:51,000 --> 00:55:47,500
through manifestation through

1337
00:55:53,059 --> 00:55:51,010
visualization it seems like I can have

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00:55:56,559 --> 00:55:53,069

an influence on that over

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00:55:59,809 --> 00:55:56,569

so given time and given the lack of

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00:56:02,179 --> 00:55:59,819

competing intent I think these things

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00:56:05,269 --> 00:56:02,189

are possible which is what explains the

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00:56:07,819 --> 00:56:05,279

placebo effect what explains power

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00:56:10,999 --> 00:56:07,829

positive thinking visualization the

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00:56:13,099 --> 00:56:11,009

secret all of that kind of stuff yeah

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00:56:15,439 --> 00:56:13,109

I'm curious do you ever think about this

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00:56:17,329 --> 00:56:15,449

in the context of your own journey

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00:56:19,729 --> 00:56:17,339

because if I think back you know six

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00:56:23,209 --> 00:56:19,739

years ago I just started a podcast you

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00:56:26,630 --> 00:56:23,219

had just written a book and through

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00:56:28,609 --> 00:56:26,640

those actions we cultivated an audience

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00:56:30,439 --> 00:56:28,619

let's say more people knew of your name

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00:56:31,969 --> 00:56:30,449

after they read your book and more

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00:56:34,339 --> 00:56:31,979

people knew my name after they heard my

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00:56:36,169 --> 00:56:34,349

show and then maybe there's a bit of a

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00:56:38,509 --> 00:56:36,179

snowball effect because when I read a

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00:56:41,419 --> 00:56:38,519

book or see something that I like in

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00:56:44,599 --> 00:56:41,429

media I want it to do well I want it to

1358

00:56:47,179 --> 00:56:44,609

improve and it's almost as like if you

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00:56:49,519 --> 00:56:47,189

can gather some type of audience and

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00:56:53,239 --> 00:56:49,529

they like what you do and you can

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00:56:56,120 --> 00:56:53,249

attract more consciousnesses to hoping

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00:56:59,149 --> 00:56:56,130

that your story progresses and you have

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00:57:01,339 --> 00:56:59,159

successes I mean maybe that is kind of

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00:57:05,059 --> 00:57:01,349

how it works in the trajectory of a

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00:57:08,599 --> 00:57:05,069

person's career or whatever could be

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00:57:11,959 --> 00:57:08,609

affected by just that yeah absolutely I

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00:57:13,370 --> 00:57:11,969

mean we're all you know eight billion of

1368

00:57:16,219 --> 00:57:13,380

us or however many there are on the

1369

00:57:18,709 --> 00:57:16,229

planet right now and again assuming that

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00:57:21,609 --> 00:57:18,719

we all have for you we'll there could be

1371

00:57:24,169 --> 00:57:21,619

some zombies walking around out there

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00:57:26,539 --> 00:57:24,179

that far but assuming that we all have

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00:57:30,409 --> 00:57:26,549

free will in individuated consciousness

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00:57:34,789 --> 00:57:30,419

we've got this you know amazingly

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00:57:37,759 --> 00:57:34,799

complex set of intense and desires and

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00:57:40,729 --> 00:57:37,769

things that all work together and the

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00:57:42,890 --> 00:57:40,739

system has to be incredibly complex to

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00:57:44,719 --> 00:57:42,900

make sense of it all it can kind of wash

1379

00:57:47,589 --> 00:57:44,729

it all out there nobody gets anything

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00:57:50,179 --> 00:57:47,599

that they want or it could be sort of

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00:57:52,069 --> 00:57:50,189

random and say everybody gets a couple

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00:57:54,620 --> 00:57:52,079

of things that they want every once in a

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00:57:57,259 --> 00:57:54,630

while but it's much more nuanced and

1384

00:58:00,199 --> 00:57:57,269

much more complex than that so when

1385

00:58:03,739 --> 00:58:00,209

people have a strong will to do

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00:58:06,109 --> 00:58:03,749

something and believe in it you know I

1387

00:58:07,880 --> 00:58:06,119

think that's the that's the force

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00:58:09,499 --> 00:58:07,890

it makes it manifest that makes it

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00:58:11,180 --> 00:58:09,509

happen you know you believed in your

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00:58:13,249 --> 00:58:11,190

podcast you've got a little bit of

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00:58:15,230 --> 00:58:13,259

feedback that kept you believing you

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00:58:17,239 --> 00:58:15,240

know and it grew from there and and now

1393

00:58:20,359 --> 00:58:17,249

it's influencing other people and so

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00:58:23,690 --> 00:58:20,369

it's it's it's taken off my first book

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00:58:25,670 --> 00:58:23,700

was a surprise to me that it did as well

1396

00:58:27,349 --> 00:58:25,680

as it did and got as many sort of

1397

00:58:30,680 --> 00:58:27,359

adherents and people talking about

1398

00:58:32,720 --> 00:58:30,690

things you know between that and Tom

1399

00:58:35,989 --> 00:58:32,730

Campbell's book and some things that

1400

00:58:39,410 --> 00:58:35,999

Brian remembered last name from New

1401
00:58:41,839 --> 00:58:39,420
Zealand had written a Nick Bostrom you

1402
00:58:43,640 --> 00:58:41,849
know there's only a few of us 10 years

1403
00:58:45,710 --> 00:58:43,650
ago that we're writing about this kind

1404
00:58:49,579 --> 00:58:45,720
of stuff now you see articles in

1405
00:58:51,829 --> 00:58:49,589
Newsweek and science today and basically

1406
00:58:54,620 --> 00:58:51,839
every periodical about you know the

1407
00:58:56,509 --> 00:58:54,630
possibility of simulation and a lot of

1408
00:58:59,089 --> 00:58:56,519
universities are having digital

1409
00:59:01,609 --> 00:58:59,099
philosophy departments now and it just

1410
00:59:03,200 --> 00:59:01,619
totally taken off but because of us or

1411
00:59:05,239 --> 00:59:03,210
was it because of you know the watch

1412
00:59:07,700 --> 00:59:05,249
house keeper others movie or was it

1413
00:59:09,980 --> 00:59:07,710

because of Phillip a Dick's ideas 30

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00:59:11,539 --> 00:59:09,990

years ago or what it's really hard to

1415

00:59:14,029 --> 00:59:11,549

say I don't think anybody should ever

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00:59:15,769 --> 00:59:14,039

take credit for any of it but you know

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00:59:17,720 --> 00:59:15,779

it's this complex confluence of things

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00:59:21,829 --> 00:59:17,730

that has really changed the way we look

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00:59:23,630 --> 00:59:21,839

at things mm-hmm and I definitely don't

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00:59:26,120 --> 00:59:23,640

mean to bore people with a conversation

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00:59:28,009 --> 00:59:26,130

about how well we're doing but I just

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00:59:30,200 --> 00:59:28,019

think if we're trying to find something

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00:59:32,660 --> 00:59:30,210

that you know people can use in their

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00:59:37,069 --> 00:59:32,670

own lives it's kind of a jailbreak in a

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00:59:39,259 --> 00:59:37,079

sense that maybe we walked into as say

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00:59:42,259 --> 00:59:39,269

independent media figures broadly

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00:59:45,109 --> 00:59:42,269

because compare that journey to the

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00:59:47,720 --> 00:59:45,119

journey of someone in middle management

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00:59:50,239 --> 00:59:47,730

at Verizon how many people are

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00:59:52,579 --> 00:59:50,249

concentrating on your success versus how

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00:59:54,620 --> 00:59:52,589

many people in that microcosm actually

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00:59:56,930 --> 00:59:54,630

don't want your success they want your

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00:59:59,960 --> 00:59:56,940

job they want that promotion over you

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01:00:02,539 --> 00:59:59,970

think about the resistance to climbing a

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01:00:06,109 --> 01:00:02,549

corporate ladder as opposed to creating

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01:00:07,910 --> 01:00:06,119

something of your own that other people

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01:00:10,579 --> 01:00:07,920

are enjoying and no one can take my

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01:00:13,819 --> 01:00:10,589

place no one can write the book for you

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01:00:15,289 --> 01:00:13,829

so that's kind of moot but people if

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01:00:17,089 --> 01:00:15,299

they enjoy what you're doing and you're

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01:00:19,310 --> 01:00:17,099

I guess living your true will to use a

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01:00:21,020 --> 01:00:19,320

cliche phrase

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01:00:23,870 --> 01:00:21,030

that amplifies everything because it

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01:00:25,640 --> 01:00:23,880

definitely you can see the dichotomy of

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01:00:27,320 --> 01:00:25,650

the corporate world and how all these

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01:00:27,860 --> 01:00:27,330

mechanisms would be completely out of

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01:00:29,960 --> 01:00:27,870

whack

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01:00:32,600 --> 01:00:29,970

yeah and interesting you bring that up

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01:00:35,990 --> 01:00:32,610

my role in the corporate world is to

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01:00:38,150 --> 01:00:36,000

fight against those kinds of ideas fight

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01:00:40,400 --> 01:00:38,160

against the you know competition for

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01:00:43,640 --> 01:00:40,410

resources teaching managers how to

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01:00:46,370 --> 01:00:43,650

empower the software developers you know

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01:00:49,040 --> 01:00:46,380

their teams and it's there is huge

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01:00:51,560 --> 01:00:49,050

resistance to it and there's resistance

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01:00:54,470 --> 01:00:51,570

to these ideas because of fear you know

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01:00:59,450 --> 01:00:54,480

if I'm a manager like these at Verizon

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01:01:01,280 --> 01:00:59,460

and my value is in being smart and being

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01:01:03,470 --> 01:01:01,290

experienced and telling people what to

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01:01:05,090 --> 01:01:03,480

do you suddenly tell me that I can't

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01:01:07,820 --> 01:01:05,100

tell people what to do that I have to

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01:01:09,920 --> 01:01:07,830

empower them well that just takes away

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01:01:12,740 --> 01:01:09,930

part of what I used to do now what do I

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01:01:17,930 --> 01:01:12,750

do and you know showing them a path that

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01:01:19,760 --> 01:01:17,940

that brings out the best in people is is

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01:01:22,840 --> 01:01:19,770

a challenging thing you know especially

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01:01:26,050 --> 01:01:22,850

when you've spent 30 years living in a

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01:01:27,920 --> 01:01:26,060

scientific management paradigm

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01:01:29,570 --> 01:01:27,930

bureaucratic structures you know

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01:01:31,820 --> 01:01:29,580

hierarchical management and things like

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01:01:33,920 --> 01:01:31,830

that I could go on and on about this but

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01:01:35,690 --> 01:01:33,930

you know we've lived that because you

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01:01:37,250 --> 01:01:35,700

know our society had the Industrial

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01:01:39,050 --> 01:01:37,260

Revolution and there was a period of

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01:01:41,540 --> 01:01:39,060

time where factories were the

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01:01:43,930 --> 01:01:41,550

predominant those sources of employment

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01:01:47,450 --> 01:01:43,940

for people well factories were very

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01:01:49,400 --> 01:01:47,460

mechanistic kinds of places you know

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01:01:51,050 --> 01:01:49,410

this person did that they passed on this

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01:01:53,630 --> 01:01:51,060

person assembly lines army had a

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01:01:54,740 --> 01:01:53,640

well-defined role and it kind of made

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01:01:57,230 --> 01:01:54,750

sense that maybe there were some

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01:01:59,780 --> 01:01:57,240

management structures put in place to

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01:02:01,430 --> 01:01:59,790

bring out the most efficiency of that

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01:02:03,650 --> 01:02:01,440

organization but that's not what

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01:02:05,750 --> 01:02:03,660

companies are now companies are now

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01:02:08,060 --> 01:02:05,760

trying to innovate and they're full of

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01:02:09,740 --> 01:02:08,070

creative people and people who are

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01:02:12,290 --> 01:02:09,750

thinking freely and trying to

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01:02:14,900 --> 01:02:12,300

collaborate together and you can't use

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01:02:17,030 --> 01:02:14,910

the old ways of managing you know

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01:02:19,970 --> 01:02:17,040

structures and factories on the new

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01:02:23,080 --> 01:02:19,980

companies and so that's a huge change

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01:02:25,760 --> 01:02:23,090

that's happening in our corporate world

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01:02:28,810 --> 01:02:25,770

well that's a noble goal you have for

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01:02:31,820 --> 01:02:28,820

sure I definitely find it harder to

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01:02:32,870 --> 01:02:31,830

change a corrupt system than it is to

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01:02:35,390 --> 01:02:32,880

just

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01:02:38,000 --> 01:02:35,400

up out of it but obviously we can't do

1500

01:02:39,620 --> 01:02:38,010

that all the time but I would just say

1501
01:02:42,620 --> 01:02:39,630
to people I guess if we understand these

1502
01:02:44,710 --> 01:02:42,630
mechanisms try to arrange your life so

1503
01:02:48,620 --> 01:02:44,720
that they work for you rather than

1504
01:02:51,500 --> 01:02:48,630
constantly battling upstream against the

1505
01:02:53,510 --> 01:02:51,510
will and manifestation of people in a

1506
01:02:55,640 --> 01:02:53,520
competitive environment people have a

1507
01:02:57,650 --> 01:02:55,650
lot of fear about taking a leap to doing

1508
01:03:00,620 --> 01:02:57,660
something that is maybe a dream of

1509
01:03:03,230 --> 01:03:00,630
theirs hopefully this kind of makes it a

1510
01:03:05,300 --> 01:03:03,240
little bit of a softer landing for

1511
01:03:08,750 --> 01:03:05,310
people I mean I don't know I'm intrigued

1512
01:03:11,720 --> 01:03:08,760
by it yeah sure I mean I think Alan watt

1513
01:03:14,690 --> 01:03:11,730

had a speech once there are some videos

1514

01:03:16,640 --> 01:03:14,700

you can find on YouTube about I think

1515

01:03:18,770 --> 01:03:16,650

the title is something like what would

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01:03:21,470 --> 01:03:18,780

you do if money were no object and it's

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01:03:24,670 --> 01:03:21,480

really very inspiring it's you know the

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01:03:27,680 --> 01:03:24,680

idea that we build a wall around our

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01:03:29,840 --> 01:03:27,690

possibilities because we think you have

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01:03:31,250 --> 01:03:29,850

to pay our mortgage really pay our bills

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01:03:34,190 --> 01:03:31,260

we have to live well we have to do all

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01:03:36,260 --> 01:03:34,200

these kinds of things and we you know

1523

01:03:39,230 --> 01:03:36,270

it's human nature to kind of spend what

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01:03:41,930 --> 01:03:39,240

you have so we always feel like words

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01:03:44,210 --> 01:03:41,940

extremely tight I mean everybody most

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01:03:46,850 --> 01:03:44,220

people do anyway but he's saying you

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01:03:49,820 --> 01:03:46,860

know if you follow your passion you will

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01:03:52,220 --> 01:03:49,830

find a way to make that your life I mean

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01:03:56,110 --> 01:03:52,230

I've known people who you know had

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01:03:59,420 --> 01:03:56,120

passion about art or music or you know

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01:04:02,030 --> 01:03:59,430

animals or whatever it is and if they

1532

01:04:03,590 --> 01:04:02,040

follow that they find a place and it

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01:04:06,710 --> 01:04:03,600

actually ends up working out and they're

1534

01:04:10,430 --> 01:04:06,720

very happy so the thought that you have

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01:04:12,290 --> 01:04:10,440

to be in a rat race and be disappointed

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01:04:15,620 --> 01:04:12,300

with your job and your your career

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01:04:17,390 --> 01:04:15,630

aspirations not necessarily the case you

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01:04:20,000 --> 01:04:17,400

know we feel like we have to compete for

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01:04:21,590 --> 01:04:20,010

all these resources that we have to

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01:04:24,410 --> 01:04:21,600

compete for jobs we have to compete for

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01:04:28,160 --> 01:04:24,420

homes we have to compete for spouses if

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01:04:29,780 --> 01:04:28,170

you you know take the things that we're

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01:04:32,360 --> 01:04:29,790

talking about today and the things that

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01:04:34,460 --> 01:04:32,370

are in my book at more than face value

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01:04:35,900 --> 01:04:34,470

you realize there's a bigger purpose and

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01:04:38,450 --> 01:04:35,910

there's a bigger picture to it and

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01:04:41,120 --> 01:04:38,460

there's no such thing as competition

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01:04:44,270 --> 01:04:41,130

it's not necessary your goal in your

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01:04:45,250 --> 01:04:44,280

life is not to accumulate a lot of stuff

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01:04:48,340 --> 01:04:45,260

in

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01:04:49,870 --> 01:04:48,350

a sit-down to other people because you

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01:04:52,060 --> 01:04:49,880

pass on they pass on you live a

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01:04:54,100 --> 01:04:52,070

different life next time you know it

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01:04:56,440 --> 01:04:54,110

might be a good thing I suppose to do

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01:04:58,930 --> 01:04:56,450

that but it takes away a little bit of

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01:05:00,940 --> 01:04:58,940

the competitive edge I think when you

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01:05:03,430 --> 01:05:00,950

realize that it gives people out of the

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01:05:05,470 --> 01:05:03,440

belief traps and it's you know gives

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01:05:08,710 --> 01:05:05,480

them more of a peaceful harmonious kind

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01:05:12,340 --> 01:05:08,720

of point of view here here and cheers to

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01:05:14,530 --> 01:05:12,350

that so right on well Jim it is such a

1562

01:05:16,210 --> 01:05:14,540

treat to have you back I suspect you'll

1563

01:05:18,910 --> 01:05:16,220

get a bit more of a response than you

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01:05:21,460 --> 01:05:18,920

did six years ago on dear old episode 80

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01:05:23,740 --> 01:05:21,470

but thanks for taking the time then and

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01:05:25,930 --> 01:05:23,750

now remind the fine folks about your

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01:05:27,430 --> 01:05:25,940

website or any info about buying the

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01:05:29,680 --> 01:05:27,440

book that you might want them to have oh

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01:05:31,660 --> 01:05:29,690

sure thanks for that opportunity and

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01:05:33,700 --> 01:05:31,670

Greg really appreciate it again thanks

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01:05:35,440 --> 01:05:33,710

for asking me to come on the show you

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01:05:37,660 --> 01:05:35,450

know I love being on your show and you

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01:05:39,340 --> 01:05:37,670

know I love your topics your audience

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01:05:41,290 --> 01:05:39,350

your Bible thing I think it's great

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01:05:43,270 --> 01:05:41,300

thanks as far as the book I have a

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01:05:46,210 --> 01:05:43,280

website the website is the universe

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01:05:49,060 --> 01:05:46,220

allcom is a little bit out of date but

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01:05:52,180 --> 01:05:49,070

it has a link to my blog on there over

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01:05:55,060 --> 01:05:52,190

100 or so blogs posted about various

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01:05:57,070 --> 01:05:55,070

things there's a link to the book so

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01:05:59,470 --> 01:05:57,080

here are two books the universe solved

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01:06:01,120 --> 01:05:59,480

Baloo's the original about 10 years ago

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01:06:02,500 --> 01:06:01,130

in digital consciousness if you're going

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01:06:04,240 --> 01:06:02,510

to pick one bar and pick them more

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01:06:06,160 --> 01:06:04,250

recent one digital consciousness because

1586

01:06:08,140 --> 01:06:06,170

it you know covers a lot of what the

1587

01:06:10,480 --> 01:06:08,150

universe all covers and does it in a

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01:06:12,280 --> 01:06:10,490

more scientific and with some visual

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01:06:14,140 --> 01:06:12,290

models that I think are pretty useful

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01:06:16,450 --> 01:06:14,150

then it goes beyond a little bit but the

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01:06:18,340 --> 01:06:16,460

first one you know has some provocative

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01:06:21,400 --> 01:06:18,350

ideas that I didn't repeat as well so

1593

01:06:23,830 --> 01:06:21,410

they're both both okay and you can get

1594

01:06:25,450 --> 01:06:23,840

those on Amazon and order them from any

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01:06:28,120 --> 01:06:25,460

bookstore most people stores don't carry

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01:06:31,030 --> 01:06:28,130

them on the shelves but it's certain to

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01:06:33,820 --> 01:06:31,040

be ordered from the stores and there are

1598

01:06:35,950 --> 01:06:33,830

kindle versions of both and new resolv'd

1599

01:06:37,570 --> 01:06:35,960

was converted into germans so that's

1600

01:06:38,800 --> 01:06:37,580

available in the German market as well

1601

01:06:40,750 --> 01:06:38,810

awesome

1602

01:06:42,850 --> 01:06:40,760

well I do appreciate what you do

1603

01:06:45,610 --> 01:06:42,860

mind-blowing stuff digital consciousness

1604

01:06:48,940 --> 01:06:45,620

is such a great book as we said the

1605

01:06:50,800 --> 01:06:48,950

illusion can be persistent so when it is

1606

01:06:54,370 --> 01:06:50,810

you pull this book out and there's

1607

01:06:56,560 --> 01:06:54,380

plenty of studies and data to bring it

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01:06:59,200 --> 01:06:56,570

back to the weird side so definitely

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01:07:01,000 --> 01:06:59,210

check it out and I'm glad you cracked

1610

01:07:06,360 --> 01:07:01,010

man keep doing what you do and take care

1611

01:07:12,420 --> 01:07:09,000

power of Christ compels you people there

1612

01:07:15,510 --> 01:07:12,430

it is the long-awaited return of Jim

1613

01:07:18,080 --> 01:07:15,520

Elvidge I am definitely happy we had him

1614

01:07:20,700 --> 01:07:18,090

back I like the way he looks at reality

1615

01:07:23,190 --> 01:07:20,710

he's not afraid to go after the weird

1616

01:07:25,590 --> 01:07:23,200

stuff and find a way to work it into the

1617

01:07:28,230 --> 01:07:25,600

model and he's pretty comfortable with

1618

01:07:31,020 --> 01:07:28,240

even the weirdest of questions from me

1619

01:07:34,740 --> 01:07:31,030

even if they really aren't in his arena

1620

01:07:37,170 --> 01:07:34,750

of study specifically as I kind of

1621

01:07:39,660 --> 01:07:37,180

mentioned his book does hit on a lot of

1622

01:07:42,540 --> 01:07:39,670

that strange consciousness science and

1623

01:07:45,270 --> 01:07:42,550

data that almost defies logic when you

1624

01:07:47,580 --> 01:07:45,280

see some of the results but people are

1625

01:07:51,300 --> 01:07:47,590

always sort of saying that you have to

1626

01:07:53,370 --> 01:07:51,310

believe for this stuff to work and it's

1627

01:07:55,980 --> 01:07:53,380

reading about the breakdowns of those

1628

01:07:58,920 --> 01:07:55,990

studies that actually gets me over that

1629

01:08:01,500 --> 01:07:58,930

belief hump I think I'm sure a lot of

1630

01:08:03,090 --> 01:08:01,510

you guys feel the same way at least when

1631

01:08:05,610 --> 01:08:03,100

you read some of that stuff then maybe

1632

01:08:07,560 --> 01:08:05,620

you feel like you wouldn't be wasting

1633

01:08:09,600 --> 01:08:07,570

your time if you were to put conscious

1634

01:08:11,610 --> 01:08:09,610

attention into certain things or try a

1635

01:08:13,200 --> 01:08:11,620

couple of these practices but a bing

1636

01:08:16,200 --> 01:08:13,210

bada boom next thing you know you're

1637

01:08:20,070 --> 01:08:16,210

changing the world but not only was I

1638

01:08:23,490 --> 01:08:20,080

not really expecting that to be in Jim's

1639

01:08:25,530 --> 01:08:23,500

book he also hits on research I hadn't

1640

01:08:28,110 --> 01:08:25,540

even read about before and it was

1641

01:08:31,050 --> 01:08:28,120

awesome to be able to fold a lot of that

1642

01:08:33,630 --> 01:08:31,060

into this conversation we've heard

1643

01:08:37,140 --> 01:08:33,640

phrases like the earth is a cosmic

1644

01:08:40,379 --> 01:08:37,150

school before so the learning lab is a

1645

01:08:42,510 --> 01:08:40,389

pretty easy concept to grasp

1646

01:08:44,760 --> 01:08:42,520

but it's the way he conceptualizes

1647

01:08:47,640 --> 01:08:44,770

consciousness interacting with the

1648

01:08:50,879 --> 01:08:47,650

learning lab that really ties it all

1649

01:08:53,370 --> 01:08:50,889

together though so I would expect THD

1650

01:08:56,370 --> 01:08:53,380

fans to like a show like this every once

1651
01:08:58,620 --> 01:08:56,380
in a while a guest whose focus is on

1652
01:09:00,620 --> 01:08:58,630
trying to map and model our reality

1653
01:09:03,479 --> 01:09:00,630
using all the available information

1654
01:09:05,609 --> 01:09:03,489
building a picture that does actually

1655
01:09:07,169 --> 01:09:05,619
include a lot of the things that have

1656
01:09:10,050 --> 01:09:07,179
been left out of the model they

1657
01:09:13,019 --> 01:09:10,060
construct for the masses because we've

1658
01:09:16,260 --> 01:09:13,029
seen the declassified CIA documents that

1659
01:09:19,379 --> 01:09:16,270
prove their construct of reality looks a

1660
01:09:22,890 --> 01:09:19,389
lot more like Jim's than reycarts Wiles

1661
01:09:25,590 --> 01:09:22,900
and it has for decades but they're more

1662
01:09:28,169 --> 01:09:25,600
than happy to prop up these false idols

1663
01:09:30,059 --> 01:09:28,179

and let you think that these are the

1664

01:09:33,749 --> 01:09:30,069

brightest minds of our time that these

1665

01:09:36,510 --> 01:09:33,759

guys have all the answers meanwhile we

1666

01:09:38,879 --> 01:09:36,520

see occult aspects of the Empire and

1667

01:09:41,789 --> 01:09:38,889

massive amounts of symbol usage and

1668

01:09:43,829 --> 01:09:41,799

perception management so it seems like

1669

01:09:46,559 --> 01:09:43,839

their concept is a bit different - and

1670

01:09:49,439 --> 01:09:46,569

we really are playing catch-up when it

1671

01:09:52,439 --> 01:09:49,449

comes to knowing who we are or where we

1672

01:09:55,830 --> 01:09:52,449

are why we are these are the biggest

1673

01:09:58,950 --> 01:09:55,840

secrets of the system right I care way

1674

01:10:01,709 --> 01:09:58,960

more about that stuff than I do who the

1675

01:10:03,810 --> 01:10:01,719

president was mean to this week

1676
01:10:06,299 --> 01:10:03,820
the whole thing's a goddamn mystery

1677
01:10:08,759 --> 01:10:06,309
although I do think we get closer and

1678
01:10:12,179 --> 01:10:08,769
have a clearer picture as we whittle

1679
01:10:14,339 --> 01:10:12,189
down our own models but it's still our

1680
01:10:18,830 --> 01:10:14,349
best guess and we are kind of on our own

1681
01:10:21,830 --> 01:10:18,840
because nowhere in mainstream culture

1682
01:10:25,890 --> 01:10:21,840
are we having this conversation it's

1683
01:10:28,319 --> 01:10:25,900
quick and sad we can debate who knows

1684
01:10:30,810 --> 01:10:28,329
what but it's no secret that the masses

1685
01:10:34,020 --> 01:10:30,820
are steered away from ever even really

1686
01:10:36,390 --> 01:10:34,030
considering the big picture so we owe it

1687
01:10:38,669 --> 01:10:36,400
to ourselves to explore as much of it as

1688
01:10:42,000 --> 01:10:38,679

we can without being initiated into

1689

01:10:43,739 --> 01:10:42,010

secret orders or having the lock code to

1690

01:10:47,520 --> 01:10:43,749

the Vatican archives and being able to

1691

01:10:50,310 --> 01:10:47,530

crack open privileged information so to

1692

01:10:53,939 --> 01:10:50,320

me what Jim does which really just seems

1693

01:10:57,779 --> 01:10:53,949

to be a pure passion is actually also a

1694

01:11:00,179 --> 01:10:57,789

real service to humanity and as he said

1695

01:11:03,629 --> 01:11:00,189

he's not claiming all these ideas are

1696

01:11:05,729 --> 01:11:03,639

original or completely new or unique but

1697

01:11:08,819 --> 01:11:05,739

he's pulling together a lot of the off

1698

01:11:11,879 --> 01:11:08,829

the radar clues a lot of indigenous

1699

01:11:15,299 --> 01:11:11,889

knowledge or very long-standing Eastern

1700

01:11:17,520 --> 01:11:15,309

spirituality traditions a lot of modern

1701

01:11:19,770 --> 01:11:17,530

science as well and saying with the info

1702

01:11:23,939 --> 01:11:19,780

we have right now this is what it looks

1703

01:11:25,379 --> 01:11:23,949

like and I appreciate that if I had to

1704

01:11:27,659 --> 01:11:25,389

guess one of the first things you learn

1705

01:11:30,899 --> 01:11:27,669

about when you see a secret society

1706

01:11:33,120 --> 01:11:30,909

degree that matters is this very kind of

1707

01:11:34,799 --> 01:11:33,130

stuff forget what you've been told

1708

01:11:37,350 --> 01:11:34,809

here's the real deal with this life

1709

01:11:41,640 --> 01:11:37,360

thing and I think the more you

1710

01:11:44,279 --> 01:11:41,650

understand a model like Jim's it's not

1711

01:11:46,350 --> 01:11:44,289

hard to walk it backwards and see why it

1712

01:11:48,839 --> 01:11:46,360

would be kept behind the curtain and how

1713

01:11:52,529 --> 01:11:48,849

the control structure achieves its goals

1714

01:11:54,239 --> 01:11:52,539

in a lot of ways but it seems that since

1715

01:11:57,449 --> 01:11:54,249

that last interview he's had several

1716

01:12:00,449 --> 01:11:57,459

more years to dig and flesh out the big

1717

01:12:03,120 --> 01:12:00,459

ideas and I was definitely captivated by

1718

01:12:05,549 --> 01:12:03,130

the book and the conversation I actually

1719

01:12:07,739 --> 01:12:05,559

have a very big guest coming up that

1720

01:12:11,009 --> 01:12:07,749

also is known for his understanding of

1721

01:12:12,870 --> 01:12:11,019

reality we've talked about his work with

1722

01:12:15,580 --> 01:12:12,880

a guest before but I never thought we'd

1723

01:12:18,010 --> 01:12:15,590

be able to get the man himself

1724

01:12:20,860 --> 01:12:18,020

but it fell right into my lap thanks to

1725

01:12:23,410 --> 01:12:20,870

that previous guest and will keep

1726

01:12:25,570 --> 01:12:23,420

referring to him as holo fractal Joe

1727

01:12:27,280 --> 01:12:25,580

just to give you a little clue there for

1728

01:12:30,370 --> 01:12:27,290

the people who are pretty familiar with

1729

01:12:33,100 --> 01:12:30,380

the THC archive but I am really looking

1730

01:12:35,440 --> 01:12:33,110

forward to that one as well of course

1731

01:12:38,110 --> 01:12:35,450

with this show and every show I do the

1732

01:12:40,990 --> 01:12:38,120

first hour is free it's out there no ads

1733

01:12:43,840 --> 01:12:41,000

no [h__h] just for you to enjoy and

1734

01:12:45,970 --> 01:12:43,850

hopefully if you like what I do you come

1735

01:12:48,010 --> 01:12:45,980

over to the higher side chats Plus and

1736

01:12:50,860 --> 01:12:48,020

you sign up for the full two hours

1737

01:12:53,980 --> 01:12:50,870

shebang an extra hour with every guest

1738

01:12:56,640 --> 01:12:53,990

and in this episode with Jim some of the

1739

01:12:59,980 --> 01:12:56,650

things we talked about were the

1740

01:13:02,590 --> 01:12:59,990

resisting and restricting of new models

1741

01:13:05,170 --> 01:13:02,600

we see in the scientific community how

1742

01:13:07,630 --> 01:13:05,180

many standard theories actually fail to

1743

01:13:10,540 --> 01:13:07,640

meet the criteria set up for scientific

1744

01:13:13,180 --> 01:13:10,550

acceptance what memories really are

1745

01:13:15,400 --> 01:13:13,190

where they're stored Jim's thoughts on

1746

01:13:19,060 --> 01:13:15,410

the Mandela effect phenomenon and how he

1747

01:13:22,510 --> 01:13:19,070

explains it pyramids in the potential to

1748

01:13:25,120 --> 01:13:22,520

enhance consciousness effects and the

1749

01:13:27,430 --> 01:13:25,130

age-old question of if royal families or

1750

01:13:30,100 --> 01:13:27,440

secret societies have ever jailbroken

1751

01:13:32,770 --> 01:13:30,110

the Learning Lab is it even possible of

1752

01:13:35,220 --> 01:13:32,780

course for better or worse that's where

1753

01:13:37,110 --> 01:13:35,230

my mind goes

1754

01:13:39,810 --> 01:13:37,120

but I really had a great time in higher

1755

01:13:42,419 --> 01:13:39,820

side news the website consolidation is

1756

01:13:45,180 --> 01:13:42,429

still happening on August 5th watch your

1757

01:13:47,880 --> 01:13:45,190

bookmarks and RSS feeds for any hiccups

1758

01:13:50,189 --> 01:13:47,890

or changes but I'm sure it will be fine

1759

01:13:53,130 --> 01:13:50,199

we'll be well past the rough space

1760

01:13:55,890 --> 01:13:53,140

weather at that point and I guess it's

1761

01:13:57,990 --> 01:13:55,900

just a waiting game till then of course

1762

01:14:00,030 --> 01:13:58,000

it got one more show coming out in the

1763

01:14:02,970 --> 01:14:00,040

next 48 hours and then we can call it a

1764

01:14:04,860 --> 01:14:02,980

wrap on July but I'll see you then

1765

01:14:06,720 --> 01:14:04,870

big thanks again to Jim for bringing the

1766

01:14:08,669 --> 01:14:06,730

heat I've done my part

1767

01:14:10,860 --> 01:14:08,679

your move consciousness deceivers

1768

01:14:14,360 --> 01:14:10,870

reality concealers and keepers of the

1769

01:14:18,839 --> 01:14:14,370

secrets behind the big curtain your

1770

01:14:23,679 --> 01:14:18,849

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1771

01:14:26,590 --> 01:14:23,689

sweet dreams do the ollie were kind of

1772

01:14:31,380 --> 01:14:26,600

my auntie

1773

01:14:34,339 --> 01:14:31,390

uncovering secrets and conspiracies

1774

01:14:39,020 --> 01:14:34,349

everybody's loved you

1775

01:14:43,129 --> 01:14:39,030

some of them want to use you some of

1776

01:14:47,899 --> 01:14:43,139

them want to get used by you some of

1777

01:14:52,200 --> 01:14:47,909

them want to abuse you some of them want

1778

01:15:03,920 --> 01:14:52,210

to be abused

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01:15:15,630 --> 01:15:07,450

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