

Just Energy Radio

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Dr. Rita Louise



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00:00:18,150 --> 00:00:02,389
you're locked into inception radio

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00:00:23,109 --> 00:00:20,550
welcome to just energy radio with your

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00:00:24,790 --> 00:00:23,119
host naturopath and medical intuitive dr

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00:00:26,390 --> 00:00:24,800
rita louise

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00:00:28,550 --> 00:00:26,400
we have learned from einstein's theory

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00:00:30,550 --> 00:00:28,560
that matter and energy are one

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00:00:32,470 --> 00:00:30,560
physicists believe that all systems in

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00:00:34,150 --> 00:00:32,480
nature have their own particular way of

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00:00:36,310 --> 00:00:34,160
vibrating from the swinging of a

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00:00:38,229 --> 00:00:36,320
pendulum to the waves of the ocean to

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00:00:40,549 --> 00:00:38,239
the light that brightens the sky each

12
00:00:42,470 --> 00:00:40,559
day each of these oscillates at its own

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00:00:44,709 --> 00:00:42,480

unique rate the same holds true for

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00:00:47,110 --> 00:00:44,719

every thought feeling event or word we

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00:00:49,270 --> 00:00:47,120

speak each has its own frequency or rate

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00:00:51,270 --> 00:00:49,280

of vibration what many of us don't

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00:00:53,830 --> 00:00:51,280

realize is when we take everything in

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00:00:56,549 --> 00:00:53,840

our universe down to its simplest form

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00:00:58,709 --> 00:00:56,559

it is all just energy

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00:01:01,189 --> 00:00:58,719

join dr rita louise on a journey through

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00:01:02,709 --> 00:01:01,199

time and space where past present and

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00:01:05,429 --> 00:01:02,719

future collide

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00:01:07,990 --> 00:01:05,439

today what you believe may be called

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00:01:10,070 --> 00:01:08,000

into question what we want to know is

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00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:10,080

who made up the rules

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00:01:15,030 --> 00:01:12,880
be brave and step outside the box we are

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00:01:17,109 --> 00:01:15,040
about to turn our world upside down and

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00:01:19,830 --> 00:01:17,119
venture into the unknown

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00:01:22,630 --> 00:01:19,840
hold on we are departing our own beliefs

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00:01:35,030 --> 00:01:22,640
and entering alternative realms

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00:01:38,710 --> 00:01:36,870
hello and welcome to just energy radio

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00:01:40,950 --> 00:01:38,720
i'm your host dr rita louise and thank

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00:01:42,630 --> 00:01:40,960
you all for tuning into the show today

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00:01:45,749 --> 00:01:42,640
another great guest we're going to be

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00:01:48,630 --> 00:01:45,759
speaking to ev ellen everett

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00:01:51,670 --> 00:01:48,640
hoffman ellen everett hoffman about

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00:01:52,950 --> 00:01:51,680
being pagan druids wiccans and witches

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00:01:54,670 --> 00:01:52,960

today

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just energy radio is brought to you by

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soulhealer.com where you can find out

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00:02:00,469 --> 00:01:58,399

about all the products and services i

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00:02:03,429 --> 00:02:00,479

offer including medical intuition

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00:02:05,590 --> 00:02:03,439

evaluations energy healing and psychic

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00:02:07,510 --> 00:02:05,600

readings so if there are things going on

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00:02:09,510 --> 00:02:07,520

in your life you have problems at work

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00:02:11,750 --> 00:02:09,520

problems in your relationship you have

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00:02:13,589 --> 00:02:11,760

issues with your help health give me a

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00:02:15,990 --> 00:02:13,599

call send me an email and we can set up

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00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:16,000

a time for a private consultation in

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00:02:20,630 --> 00:02:19,040

person over the phone or via skype it's

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00:02:21,830 --> 00:02:20,640
also brought to you by the institute of

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00:02:25,430 --> 00:02:21,840
applied energetics that's

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00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:27,190
where you can jumpstart your intuition

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00:02:30,949 --> 00:02:29,760
intuition today with our free 50-page

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00:02:32,790 --> 00:02:30,959
guide

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00:02:34,790 --> 00:02:32,800
if you missed an episode of just energy

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00:02:37,350 --> 00:02:34,800
radio there are multiple places that you

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00:02:41,270 --> 00:02:37,360
can check it out you can listen to it in

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00:02:43,030 --> 00:02:41,280
our archives at www.justenergyradio.com

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00:02:44,869 --> 00:02:43,040
while you're on the website please sign

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00:02:47,509 --> 00:02:44,879
up for our weekly newsletter to keep you

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:47,519
informed of who's coming up on the show

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00:02:53,509 --> 00:02:50,239

you can also go to the just energy radio

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page on youtube that's just energy radio

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00:02:58,070 --> 00:02:55,760

on youtube you can listen to it on

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00:02:59,270 --> 00:02:58,080

itunes and here on the inception radio

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network

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00:03:05,750 --> 00:03:02,560

a couple of quick announcements um

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let's see in less than two weeks is the

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00:03:10,309 --> 00:03:07,760

history haunted legends conference in

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00:03:12,949 --> 00:03:10,319

spooky jefferson texas i'll be there

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00:03:15,830 --> 00:03:12,959

speaking on intuition um i'll also be

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there doing private sessions something i

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just scheduled

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yesterday or today is i will be doing a

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psychic gallery

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in gladewater texas and that's scheduled

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for november 15th

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saturday

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i'm just going to check my calendar yes

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saturday november 15th so if you want

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00:03:39,229 --> 00:03:36,239

some more information about that send me

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an email i'll be getting it up on the uh

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ritalouise.com site or the

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00:03:46,949 --> 00:03:43,440

soulhealer.com site

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00:03:49,750 --> 00:03:46,959

very soon probably tomorrow uh don't

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forget get copies of icon or download

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your copy of icon deconstructing the

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archetypes of our ancients or get your

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00:04:01,589 --> 00:03:58,840

copy of et chronicles from amazon

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today so let me tell you a little bit

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00:04:07,589 --> 00:04:04,879

about our guest and get her on the air

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00:04:11,190 --> 00:04:07,599

ellen hoffman is a master herbalist and

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lay homeopath who holds an med in mental

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health counseling

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ellen is the author of a growing number

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of books she has been a teacher of

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herbalism since 1983

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and of druidism since 1990. she has

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co-led tours to celtic and neolithic

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00:04:31,189 --> 00:04:28,560
sites in europe she was the founder of

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00:04:34,150 --> 00:04:31,199
the new england druid summit a yearly

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00:04:37,110 --> 00:04:34,160
gathering of druids in new england for

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00:04:39,270 --> 00:04:37,120
more information please visit her site

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00:04:40,830 --> 00:04:39,280
ellen evert

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hopman

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dot com so please welcome to just energy

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00:04:53,110 --> 00:04:50,560
radio ellen hoffman hi ellen how are you

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00:04:55,430 --> 00:04:53,120
hi thank you so much for having me

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00:04:57,430 --> 00:04:55,440
and i just appreciate your patience with

111
00:04:59,670 --> 00:04:57,440
everything that's been going on around

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00:05:02,230 --> 00:04:59,680
here and i'm just so glad that you

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00:05:04,710 --> 00:05:02,240

decided to stick with us and and stay

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00:05:06,550 --> 00:05:04,720

for the show so thank you well there was

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00:05:08,950 --> 00:05:06,560

an eclipse today maybe that had

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00:05:11,590 --> 00:05:08,960

something to do with it oh

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00:05:15,909 --> 00:05:11,600

yeah it just seems like the world just

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gets crazier and crazier every day

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and that is true we live in very

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interesting times

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i always ask myself why did i sign up

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for this

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you know

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supposedly given a choice and i'm

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thinking

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having this be your first time on the

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00:05:47,189 --> 00:05:44,880

show why don't you kind of introduce

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yourself to the listeners and maybe

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00:05:50,710 --> 00:05:49,520

share what got you interested in

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studying

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00:05:57,830 --> 00:05:55,520

paganism and druidism and herbal law

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well those are uh that's two different

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uh subjects in in my mind anyway um

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what happened was i was born in austria

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and

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00:06:11,350 --> 00:06:09,520

at the time that i was born my mother

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00:06:12,550 --> 00:06:11,360

who is no longer on this side of the

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veil

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00:06:16,550 --> 00:06:14,160

she was an artist and she was very

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interested in archaeology and there were

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digs going on in the area i was born in

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salzburg that you know that's where the

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sound of music was filmed in the

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mountains there

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um

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00:06:30,309 --> 00:06:27,199

and uh they were com they were digging

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up celtic graves and they were coming up

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with these are the first

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uh artifacts that they were finding um

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about the ancient celts and when i was

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00:06:40,950 --> 00:06:39,280
very small my mother used to talk about

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00:06:43,029 --> 00:06:40,960
the celts

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00:06:44,790 --> 00:06:43,039
and um i thought that was perfectly

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00:06:47,029 --> 00:06:44,800
normal i thought everybody grew up that

155
00:06:49,830 --> 00:06:47,039
way and she would always talk about them

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00:06:51,909 --> 00:06:49,840
with profound respect

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00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:51,919
that's what i remember most was the the

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00:06:57,830 --> 00:06:55,440
incredible tone of respect that she had

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00:07:00,870 --> 00:06:57,840
and um you know she would she would talk

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00:07:03,029 --> 00:07:00,880
about their iron work and um and i

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00:07:05,430 --> 00:07:03,039
promptly forgot about it and when i got

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00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:05,440
older she didn't talk about it anymore

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00:07:09,990 --> 00:07:08,240

and it actually wasn't until i was in my

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30s um

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00:07:15,589 --> 00:07:12,880

when i was living in philadelphia at the

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00:07:17,589 --> 00:07:15,599

time and i heard celtic music on the

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00:07:19,830 --> 00:07:17,599

radio for the first time i was just you

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00:07:21,670 --> 00:07:19,840

know channel surfing and all of a sudden

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00:07:24,390 --> 00:07:21,680

there was this celtic music and i

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instantly fell in love with it and

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then i became a kaley dancer uh in

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philadelphia and

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that's uh a traditional irish uh dancing

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00:07:38,710 --> 00:07:35,440

uh group dancing not the not the step

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dancing but anyway gra i'm i i love art

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00:07:42,550 --> 00:07:40,639
history i love history you know so

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00:07:44,390 --> 00:07:42,560
gradually i

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00:07:46,230 --> 00:07:44,400
started um getting more and more

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interested in the celtic culture and

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00:07:51,909 --> 00:07:49,759
then um i was practicing as an herbalist

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00:07:53,749 --> 00:07:51,919
at the time and

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00:07:55,749 --> 00:07:53,759
one of my clients

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00:07:58,790 --> 00:07:55,759
was a seamstress for the flying

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00:08:00,710 --> 00:07:58,800
karamazov brothers and

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00:08:02,710 --> 00:08:00,720
she was telling me a story about how she

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00:08:04,550 --> 00:08:02,720
had gone to a gathering and she had met

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00:08:05,430 --> 00:08:04,560
a druid

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00:08:07,270 --> 00:08:05,440

and

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00:08:09,670 --> 00:08:07,280

when i heard the word druid you know

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some people have have this epiphany when

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they hear the word witch they go oh yeah

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00:08:14,950 --> 00:08:13,520

i'm a witch you know i never had that

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experience but when i heard the word

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druid

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i just all of a sudden it was like i

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knew that's what i had to i had to look

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into and i spent the next few years

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trying to find druids because that was

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in the early 80s it was before there was

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the internet you know there was no way

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00:08:33,829 --> 00:08:31,919
to just look up druids although i do

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00:08:36,630 --> 00:08:33,839
remember looking in the yellow pages and

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00:08:38,870 --> 00:08:36,640
finding a druid listed in the

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00:08:40,870 --> 00:08:38,880
philadelphia yellow pages which i

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00:08:42,709 --> 00:08:40,880
thought was interesting

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00:08:44,710 --> 00:08:42,719
and i did actually need him

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00:08:46,790 --> 00:08:44,720
but that was the only thing you could do

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i find that kind of hard to believe that

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00:08:51,030 --> 00:08:48,880
there was a listing

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00:08:53,670 --> 00:08:51,040
yeah well he was a druid and he was in

211
00:08:56,550 --> 00:08:53,680
the phone book so but anyway so she told

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00:08:59,269 --> 00:08:56,560
me about druids and and then um i

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00:09:03,030 --> 00:08:59,279

finally did find a druid group and

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um it was called adf or i'm reached fine

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and i was one of the first members there

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were only 30 of us at the time it was

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00:09:12,230 --> 00:09:09,600

1984

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00:09:13,829 --> 00:09:12,240

i guess when i officially joined

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and um

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00:09:17,430 --> 00:09:15,360

and then there's a lot that happened

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00:09:19,670 --> 00:09:17,440

after that but i've been a druid ever

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since

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that's

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making a very long story short

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00:09:34,829 --> 00:09:31,750

you know you know you you use the word

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00:09:37,670 --> 00:09:34,839

druid and i think there is so much

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confusion when talking about and i'm

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going to call it earth-based

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spirituality um can you explain and and

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please feel free to you know

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00:09:48,870 --> 00:09:46,480

spend time on this you know because it's

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it's i think critical um you know but

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what the differences are if there are

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00:09:58,870 --> 00:09:55,519

any between the concept of a druid or

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pagan or wiccan and witch because i

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think they all kind of get thrown in

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together under the pagan slash oh you're

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a witch category and i don't you know

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00:10:12,230 --> 00:10:09,600

and this is even from my own edification

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you know are there differences between

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the different titles in different groups

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or are we all talking about the same

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thing well the the word pagan paganism

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is actually the umbrella term it's kind

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of like christianity could it be

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anything from lutherans to baptists to

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catholics to

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orthodox russian orthodox you know

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they're all christians right

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and and that all falls under

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00:10:41,910 --> 00:10:38,560
christianity right

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um well paganism is the umbrella term

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and paganism

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is a lot of people

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totally misunderstand that term and the

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00:10:53,829 --> 00:10:51,440
dictionaries are part of the problem

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00:10:57,350 --> 00:10:53,839
because in the dictionaries

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you'll still find pagan a godless person

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right which is exactly the opposite of

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00:11:05,030 --> 00:11:03,040
what a pagan is for example hindus are

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pagans you could hardly call them

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godless people right they have many many

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00:11:11,269 --> 00:11:09,440

gods and goddesses well it's the same

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thing with pagans

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pagans

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honor all religions all traditions we

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are polytheists

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that doesn't mean that we don't have our

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own particular gods and goddesses that

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we like or that we work with or that we

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feel close to but we would never say to

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another pagan how dare you worship uh

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astarte

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00:11:36,790 --> 00:11:34,720

you know that's the wrong path

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00:11:38,790 --> 00:11:36,800

and you must convert to the path of

276
00:11:39,750 --> 00:11:38,800
apollo you know we would never do that

277
00:11:42,230 --> 00:11:39,760
it's just

278
00:11:44,069 --> 00:11:42,240
it's considered it's not even considered

279
00:11:45,350 --> 00:11:44,079
i mean it's it would be beyond the pale

280
00:11:46,630 --> 00:11:45,360
it would just be

281
00:11:49,750 --> 00:11:46,640
absolutely

282
00:11:52,069 --> 00:11:49,760
unthinkable to to do that um so to begin

283
00:11:56,949 --> 00:11:52,079
with a pagan

284
00:12:00,470 --> 00:11:58,550
islamic

285
00:12:02,710 --> 00:12:00,480
person in other words we are not the

286
00:12:04,310 --> 00:12:02,720
people of the book it's what the muslims

287
00:12:06,629 --> 00:12:04,320
call the people of the book you know

288
00:12:08,790 --> 00:12:06,639

it's the bible and the quran

289

00:12:10,790 --> 00:12:08,800

so the old testament new testament quran

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00:12:12,870 --> 00:12:10,800

that's the people of the book we are not

291

00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:12,880

the people of the book and even the

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00:12:18,150 --> 00:12:16,800

bible talks about the other people

293

00:12:20,150 --> 00:12:18,160

you know

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00:12:23,030 --> 00:12:20,160

cain and abel one of them went off and

295

00:12:24,949 --> 00:12:23,040

got married to somebody and it was not a

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00:12:26,949 --> 00:12:24,959

person of the book you know

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00:12:27,829 --> 00:12:26,959

we're the other people and there's a lot

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00:12:30,230 --> 00:12:27,839

of us

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00:12:32,710 --> 00:12:30,240

but but yeah that would include most

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00:12:35,269 --> 00:12:32,720

indigenous traditions native american

301
00:12:37,190 --> 00:12:35,279
traditions indigenous traditions african

302
00:12:38,710 --> 00:12:37,200
traditions hinduism

303
00:12:41,110 --> 00:12:38,720
um

304
00:12:43,430 --> 00:12:41,120
you know and all the the current

305
00:12:46,069 --> 00:12:43,440
pagan revival that's going on now in the

306
00:12:50,069 --> 00:12:46,079
us britain and all over the world

307
00:12:52,870 --> 00:12:50,079
um so so to begin with that's that's one

308
00:12:55,829 --> 00:12:52,880
thing that people need to look at um

309
00:12:58,310 --> 00:12:55,839
then uh you have

310
00:13:03,350 --> 00:12:58,320
druids

311
00:13:05,750 --> 00:13:03,360
and we are under the pagan umbrella

312
00:13:08,150 --> 00:13:05,760
druids were the

313
00:13:10,389 --> 00:13:08,160

intellectuals of the tribes they were

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00:13:12,629 --> 00:13:10,399

the people of arts they were the lawyers

315

00:13:14,150 --> 00:13:12,639

the judges the doctors

316

00:13:16,550 --> 00:13:14,160

um

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00:13:18,629 --> 00:13:16,560

the priests the priestesses that was the

318

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

druid it was a cast they are the

319

00:13:22,790 --> 00:13:20,880

equivalent of the brahmanas in hindu

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00:13:25,750 --> 00:13:22,800

society

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00:13:27,430 --> 00:13:25,760

and even today most druids are

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00:13:30,949 --> 00:13:27,440

intellectual

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00:13:33,350 --> 00:13:30,959

we tend to be very widely read

324

00:13:35,829 --> 00:13:33,360

we love reading really old documents

325

00:13:38,550 --> 00:13:35,839

things we can get our hands on from the

326

00:13:40,389 --> 00:13:38,560

7th century and you know that's that's a

327

00:13:42,949 --> 00:13:40,399

druid

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00:13:45,030 --> 00:13:42,959

then you have uh

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00:13:50,069 --> 00:13:45,040

wicca

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00:13:52,550 --> 00:13:50,079

english

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00:13:55,670 --> 00:13:52,560

witchcraft tradition

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00:13:57,910 --> 00:13:55,680

with very strict training and rules what

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00:13:59,910 --> 00:13:57,920

gets confusing is a lot of pagans with

334

00:14:02,389 --> 00:13:59,920

very little training or education call

335

00:14:04,389 --> 00:14:02,399

themselves wiccan now

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00:14:07,829 --> 00:14:04,399

but there's a big difference between

337

00:14:09,509 --> 00:14:07,839

what they call gardnerian wicca which is

338

00:14:10,710 --> 00:14:09,519

really traditional

339

00:14:13,350 --> 00:14:10,720

english

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00:14:15,430 --> 00:14:13,360

wicca which has a lot of training and

341

00:14:17,030 --> 00:14:15,440

just your garden variety within you know

342

00:14:17,910 --> 00:14:17,040

who's running around calling himself a

343

00:14:19,990 --> 00:14:17,920

wiccan

344

00:14:22,790 --> 00:14:20,000

and then you have witches there are many

345

00:14:25,350 --> 00:14:22,800

different kinds of witches but which

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00:14:27,590 --> 00:14:25,360

craft it's called witchcraft because

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00:14:31,350 --> 00:14:27,600

it's a craft and throughout the middle

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00:14:33,189 --> 00:14:31,360

ages most witches were christian

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00:14:35,910 --> 00:14:33,199

so when they were burning witches they

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00:14:37,509 --> 00:14:35,920

were actually burning christians

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00:14:38,310 --> 00:14:37,519

and it's just

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00:14:41,189 --> 00:14:38,320

huh

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00:14:43,189 --> 00:14:41,199

oops oops yeah and it's like all the

354

00:14:45,269 --> 00:14:43,199

salem witches quote unquote they were

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00:14:46,710 --> 00:14:45,279

all christian right

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00:14:51,030 --> 00:14:46,720

salem massachusetts they were all

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00:14:54,069 --> 00:14:51,040

christians right so um it's a craft

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00:14:56,629 --> 00:14:54,079

and it was just folk practices and

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00:14:58,230 --> 00:14:56,639

healing methods and things that were

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00:15:01,030 --> 00:14:58,240

passed down um

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00:15:02,949 --> 00:15:01,040

and practiced by mostly good christian

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00:15:05,750 --> 00:15:02,959

people you know

363

00:15:07,990 --> 00:15:05,760

so i don't know if that helps

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00:15:09,670 --> 00:15:08,000

well i mean it does help so i mean i

365

00:15:13,829 --> 00:15:09,680

think it's interesting that what you're

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00:15:17,509 --> 00:15:13,839

saying is if you're not judeo-christian

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00:15:18,470 --> 00:15:17,519

islam whatever you're a pagan

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00:15:21,189 --> 00:15:18,480

right

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00:15:23,030 --> 00:15:21,199

dang i guess i'm a pagan

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00:15:24,870 --> 00:15:23,040

well

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00:15:27,829 --> 00:15:24,880

i didn't even know it

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00:15:30,550 --> 00:15:27,839

yeah a lot of people are pagan um

373

00:15:32,710 --> 00:15:30,560

it's just people who revere the earth

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00:15:36,230 --> 00:15:32,720

who revere nature

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00:15:41,670 --> 00:15:36,240

as opposed to like in the islam the the

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00:15:47,110 --> 00:15:44,470

only god is god and and that the whole

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00:15:50,389 --> 00:15:47,120

earth is haram the earth is forbidden

378

00:15:52,949 --> 00:15:50,399

and your goal is to transcend

379

00:15:55,590 --> 00:15:52,959

the material plane and just think of

380

00:15:57,189 --> 00:15:55,600

allah that that's islam same thing with

381

00:16:00,230 --> 00:15:57,199

christianity the ultimate goal of

382

00:16:02,310 --> 00:16:00,240

christianity is to is the cross and the

383

00:16:04,790 --> 00:16:02,320

resurrection and what does that mean it

384

00:16:06,710 --> 00:16:04,800

means leaving the earth

385

00:16:10,310 --> 00:16:06,720

going to heaven

386

00:16:12,069 --> 00:16:10,320

you know uh what did they call it um

387

00:16:13,670 --> 00:16:12,079

the ascension what do they call it when

388

00:16:16,470 --> 00:16:13,680

people believe when the rest of us get

389

00:16:18,389 --> 00:16:16,480

left behind what do they call that

390

00:16:20,550 --> 00:16:18,399

they have a term for them oh the rapture

391

00:16:22,629 --> 00:16:20,560

the rapture yes you're supposed to leave

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00:16:23,910 --> 00:16:22,639

the earth and then the rest of us get

393

00:16:25,990 --> 00:16:23,920

left behind

394

00:16:28,069 --> 00:16:26,000

um well those of us who are going to be

395

00:16:31,509 --> 00:16:28,079

left behind

396

00:16:33,269 --> 00:16:31,519

see our religion looks at nature and we

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00:16:38,310 --> 00:16:33,279

see

398

00:16:40,870 --> 00:16:38,320

nature

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00:16:42,949 --> 00:16:40,880

as well as in the sky we don't just

400

00:16:44,069 --> 00:16:42,959

think about going to the sky

401
00:16:46,470 --> 00:16:44,079
you know

402
00:16:49,189 --> 00:16:46,480
we look at all the realms we we look at

403
00:16:52,629 --> 00:16:49,199
under the ground as sacred then we look

404
00:16:55,030 --> 00:16:52,639
at at the things um in in the middle you

405
00:16:57,110 --> 00:16:55,040
know the trees the herbs the animals the

406
00:17:00,310 --> 00:16:57,120
birds the fish

407
00:17:02,470 --> 00:17:00,320
uh the insects the people

408
00:17:04,949 --> 00:17:02,480
that's all sacred the fire the water the

409
00:17:07,110 --> 00:17:04,959
air it's all sacred and then in the sky

410
00:17:08,549 --> 00:17:07,120
we have the sky gods but in underground

411
00:17:10,309 --> 00:17:08,559
we have the fairy realm and the

412
00:17:13,029 --> 00:17:10,319
ancestors

413
00:17:15,990 --> 00:17:13,039

so it's all sacred for us it's you know

414

00:17:18,390 --> 00:17:16,000

we we're not trying to leave the earth

415

00:17:19,189 --> 00:17:18,400

as if that were a good thing

416

00:17:21,350 --> 00:17:19,199

and

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00:17:23,270 --> 00:17:21,360

that has a lot of implications if more

418

00:17:25,750 --> 00:17:23,280

people

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00:17:27,829 --> 00:17:25,760

recognize that the earth was sacred

420

00:17:29,990 --> 00:17:27,839

maybe they wouldn't trash the earth so

421

00:17:32,470 --> 00:17:30,000

much you know

422

00:17:34,470 --> 00:17:32,480

well and it's scary what is happening on

423

00:17:35,669 --> 00:17:34,480

the planet with

424

00:17:39,270 --> 00:17:35,679

uh

425

00:17:41,590 --> 00:17:39,280

the commercialism and the over foresting

426

00:17:43,270 --> 00:17:41,600

overkilling you know it's just people

427

00:17:46,470 --> 00:17:43,280

don't even care

428

00:17:48,789 --> 00:17:46,480

i mean it's it's just about money

429

00:17:49,590 --> 00:17:48,799

yeah it's fracking it's all about money

430

00:17:52,630 --> 00:17:49,600

right

431

00:17:54,870 --> 00:17:52,640

and i mean people even just our farming

432

00:17:56,390 --> 00:17:54,880

methods you know if you don't recognize

433

00:17:58,549 --> 00:17:56,400

that an animal

434

00:18:01,750 --> 00:17:58,559

has a soul and is sacred and is a

435

00:18:03,990 --> 00:18:01,760

sentient being and in india they

436

00:18:05,750 --> 00:18:04,000

recently declared that dolphins were

437

00:18:07,909 --> 00:18:05,760

sentient beings

438

00:18:10,310 --> 00:18:07,919

so dolphins have rights you know we're

439

00:18:13,270 --> 00:18:10,320

slowly as a species humans are very

440

00:18:15,110 --> 00:18:13,280

slowly starting to come around you know

441

00:18:17,190 --> 00:18:15,120

you do have people like peta i'm not a

442

00:18:18,789 --> 00:18:17,200

member of peta but you do have people

443

00:18:21,430 --> 00:18:18,799

who are fighting for the rights of

444

00:18:24,390 --> 00:18:21,440

animals the way we raise animals for

445

00:18:25,669 --> 00:18:24,400

food i mean i eat meat i'm a meat eater

446

00:18:28,789 --> 00:18:25,679

i like

447

00:18:31,270 --> 00:18:28,799

to buy free range

448

00:18:32,789 --> 00:18:31,280

organic if at all possible

449

00:18:35,430 --> 00:18:32,799

animals that it looks like they might

450

00:18:36,710 --> 00:18:35,440

have had a decent life you know

451

00:18:39,350 --> 00:18:36,720

um

452

00:18:40,830 --> 00:18:39,360

the the factory farming that we do

453

00:18:48,710 --> 00:18:40,840

the way we treat

454

00:18:50,230 --> 00:18:48,720

everything with with pesticide and it's

455

00:18:52,950 --> 00:18:50,240

killing the bees and it's killing the

456

00:18:55,350 --> 00:18:52,960

butterflies and i i mean i was hearing

457

00:18:58,390 --> 00:18:55,360

uh today that the number of barn

458

00:19:00,310 --> 00:18:58,400

swallows has dropped dramatically so the

459

00:19:02,390 --> 00:19:00,320

birds are affected now

460

00:19:03,909 --> 00:19:02,400

and and the core of that

461

00:19:05,510 --> 00:19:03,919

um it's

462

00:19:07,270 --> 00:19:05,520

some people will say i don't think

463

00:19:10,710 --> 00:19:07,280

everyone does but some people will say

464

00:19:13,110 --> 00:19:10,720

that it goes back to biblical teaching

465

00:19:14,789 --> 00:19:13,120

um where it says that humans are

466

00:19:16,310 --> 00:19:14,799

supposed to have the whole earth they're

467

00:19:18,310 --> 00:19:16,320

supposed to have dominion or something

468

00:19:19,590 --> 00:19:18,320

over the whole earth

469

00:19:22,470 --> 00:19:19,600

and that

470

00:19:23,510 --> 00:19:22,480

we a pagan would never say that because

471

00:19:26,310 --> 00:19:23,520

we

472

00:19:28,549 --> 00:19:26,320

see the sacred within the bees within

473

00:19:30,230 --> 00:19:28,559

the birds within the animals within the

474

00:19:31,430 --> 00:19:30,240

grain

475

00:19:32,870 --> 00:19:31,440

you know

476

00:19:35,350 --> 00:19:32,880

and those are the things that we try to

477

00:19:38,070 --> 00:19:35,360

think about

478

00:19:40,630 --> 00:19:38,080

i have my first like real garden this

479

00:19:43,190 --> 00:19:40,640

year like big

480

00:19:44,789 --> 00:19:43,200

you know if you're gonna do it go big

481

00:19:47,110 --> 00:19:44,799

and

482

00:19:49,590 --> 00:19:47,120

people laugh at me because i go out

483

00:19:54,310 --> 00:19:49,600

every morning and i say hi to all my

484

00:19:56,310 --> 00:19:54,320

little vegetables and go okay grow grow

485

00:19:58,150 --> 00:19:56,320

and and you know like commute with them

486

00:19:59,750 --> 00:19:58,160

every day and i fear

487

00:20:01,430 --> 00:19:59,760

it that should work

488

00:20:03,990 --> 00:20:01,440

oh yeah well they

489

00:20:06,470 --> 00:20:04,000

did scientists are even showing this now

490

00:20:07,909 --> 00:20:06,480

that they that plants have nervous

491

00:20:12,230 --> 00:20:07,919

systems

492

00:20:14,710 --> 00:20:12,240

and they can respond to pain and

493

00:20:17,110 --> 00:20:14,720

i mean they are sentient also the thing

494

00:20:18,950 --> 00:20:17,120

is we all die you know so

495

00:20:21,270 --> 00:20:18,960

i don't really understand the argument

496

00:20:22,710 --> 00:20:21,280

of um you know well you shouldn't eat

497

00:20:24,150 --> 00:20:22,720

meat because you're killing an animal

498

00:20:26,630 --> 00:20:24,160

but then if you eat

499

00:20:28,710 --> 00:20:26,640

vegetables you're also killing a being

500

00:20:32,230 --> 00:20:28,720

you know you're killing a sentient being

501

00:20:34,070 --> 00:20:32,240

so these all these uh creatures that

502

00:20:35,350 --> 00:20:34,080

everybody including us we're all gonna

503

00:20:37,270 --> 00:20:35,360

die

504

00:20:39,430 --> 00:20:37,280

and it's a question of how much

505

00:20:41,270 --> 00:20:39,440

compassion do we have while the thing is

506

00:20:43,750 --> 00:20:41,280

alive

507

00:20:45,190 --> 00:20:43,760

you know and and how do we treat it and

508

00:20:48,950 --> 00:20:45,200

i'm really glad that you're growing a

509

00:20:51,270 --> 00:20:48,960

garden and i hope it's organic right

510

00:20:53,190 --> 00:20:51,280

is there any other way

511

00:20:55,590 --> 00:20:53,200

you know and if i could actually like

512

00:20:56,590 --> 00:20:55,600

get it to produce stuff other than these

513

00:20:59,190 --> 00:20:56,600

like

514

00:21:00,630 --> 00:20:59,200

cherry-sized tomatoes on a plant that's

515

00:21:03,350 --> 00:21:00,640

supposed to grow these like jumbo

516

00:21:06,070 --> 00:21:03,360

tomatoes and my little microscopic sized

517

00:21:08,390 --> 00:21:06,080

peppers i'd be a much happier girl

518

00:21:10,789 --> 00:21:08,400

because you can't

519

00:21:12,070 --> 00:21:10,799

i could go on and on and on and on but

520

00:21:13,990 --> 00:21:12,080

i'm learning

521

00:21:15,750 --> 00:21:14,000

yeah are they are they getting enough

522

00:21:17,669 --> 00:21:15,760

water

523

00:21:19,110 --> 00:21:17,679

it was too hot i planted a bunch of

524

00:21:20,549 --> 00:21:19,120

stuff in the middle of summer big

525

00:21:22,390 --> 00:21:20,559

mistake

526

00:21:25,110 --> 00:21:22,400

so i'm learning you know like don't

527

00:21:27,830 --> 00:21:25,120

plant stuff when it's like 150 degrees

528

00:21:31,350 --> 00:21:27,840

out they don't like it it's like

529

00:21:33,990 --> 00:21:31,360

i guess they don't like it

530

00:21:34,789 --> 00:21:34,000

sorry plant i gave them lots of water

531

00:21:36,789 --> 00:21:34,799

but

532

00:21:38,470 --> 00:21:36,799

then i talked to them every day

533

00:21:40,870 --> 00:21:38,480

but anyway

534

00:21:42,549 --> 00:21:40,880

yeah i mean and i think it's interesting

535

00:21:45,750 --> 00:21:42,559

because to me

536

00:21:47,510 --> 00:21:45,760

i mean i talk to my pets i talk to the

537

00:21:49,830 --> 00:21:47,520

other critters that are around i talk to

538

00:21:53,190 --> 00:21:49,840

my plants i talk to my crystal i don't

539

00:21:55,510 --> 00:21:53,200

talk to anybody or anything and they all

540

00:21:57,750 --> 00:21:55,520

to me have there is consciousness and i

541

00:22:00,070 --> 00:21:57,760

don't understand how people can be of

542

00:22:03,110 --> 00:22:00,080

the mentality that there is no

543

00:22:06,549 --> 00:22:03,120

consciousness that there is no energy

544

00:22:09,110 --> 00:22:06,559

being exchanged between you and

545

00:22:10,070 --> 00:22:09,120

these living things i don't

546

00:22:12,549 --> 00:22:10,080

get it

547

00:22:15,029 --> 00:22:12,559

well i think it all goes back to that

548

00:22:16,710 --> 00:22:15,039

core belief that that you're supposed to

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00:22:18,310 --> 00:22:16,720

transcend the earth

550

00:22:20,470 --> 00:22:18,320

that the things are up that are on the

551

00:22:23,110 --> 00:22:20,480

earth don't matter if you look at a

552

00:22:25,190 --> 00:22:23,120

forest it's just a bunch of green stuff

553

00:22:27,750 --> 00:22:25,200

you know it's perfectly okay to cut it

554

00:22:30,070 --> 00:22:27,760

down because it's just green stuff and

555

00:22:32,549 --> 00:22:30,080

it's going to come back and you know and

556

00:22:35,750 --> 00:22:32,559

it's there for our use

557

00:22:37,830 --> 00:22:35,760

that is a core mentality

558

00:22:40,710 --> 00:22:37,840

as opposed to saying

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00:22:43,110 --> 00:22:40,720

every tree is an individual being and

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00:22:45,590 --> 00:22:43,120

they're all sacred i have a saying that

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00:22:46,870 --> 00:22:45,600

i use i say every tree is a church for a

562

00:22:48,870 --> 00:22:46,880

druid

563

00:22:50,630 --> 00:22:48,880

and that is really true

564

00:22:52,390 --> 00:22:50,640

because when we're next to a tree the

565

00:22:54,310 --> 00:22:52,400

roots go down to the underworld the

566

00:22:56,710 --> 00:22:54,320

branches go up to the sky world the

567

00:22:59,430 --> 00:22:56,720

trunk is in the middle we can stand next

568

00:23:02,070 --> 00:22:59,440

to that tree and we're in church

569

00:23:04,310 --> 00:23:02,080

that's literally how we feel you know

570

00:23:06,070 --> 00:23:04,320

and then you get to know each individual

571

00:23:08,630 --> 00:23:06,080

tree and each individual tree has a

572

00:23:10,070 --> 00:23:08,640

completely different personality and the

573

00:23:11,830 --> 00:23:10,080

different species have different

574

00:23:14,149 --> 00:23:11,840

personalities i've written whole books

575

00:23:15,990 --> 00:23:14,159

about this you know i have a book called

576

00:23:18,549 --> 00:23:16,000

the druid's herbal of sacred tree

577

00:23:20,789 --> 00:23:18,559

medicine where i go into tree herbalism

578

00:23:23,750 --> 00:23:20,799

and then i go into the individual

579

00:23:26,149 --> 00:23:23,760

properties and spiritual natures of all

580

00:23:26,950 --> 00:23:26,159

the different tree species you know

581

00:23:29,350 --> 00:23:26,960

um

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00:23:31,029 --> 00:23:29,360

and and see i don't even know that i

583

00:23:32,549 --> 00:23:31,039

would have ever

584

00:23:36,470 --> 00:23:32,559

ever

585

00:23:38,230 --> 00:23:36,480

thought to even think about that

586

00:23:40,549 --> 00:23:38,240

different species have different

587

00:23:42,470 --> 00:23:40,559

temperaments and characteristics oh

588

00:23:44,470 --> 00:23:42,480

they're completely different for example

589

00:23:47,110 --> 00:23:44,480

an apple tree

590

00:23:49,350 --> 00:23:47,120

apples grow very close low to the ground

591

00:23:51,669 --> 00:23:49,360

because they like to be in contact with

592

00:23:53,909 --> 00:23:51,679

humans if you've ever had an apple tree

593

00:23:56,950 --> 00:23:53,919

they do better when they're pruned they

594

00:23:58,710 --> 00:23:56,960

want to be pruned it's like roses roses

595

00:24:00,950 --> 00:23:58,720

also do very well when they're with

596

00:24:04,149 --> 00:24:00,960

humans they want to be cut they want to

597

00:24:06,310 --> 00:24:04,159

be you know watered nurtured fed you

598

00:24:09,350 --> 00:24:06,320

know that they're very dependent on

599

00:24:11,909 --> 00:24:09,360

humans there are other species that like

600

00:24:14,950 --> 00:24:11,919

like a giant fur for example or a

601
00:24:17,430 --> 00:24:14,960
sequoia has very little need for us you

602
00:24:20,710 --> 00:24:17,440
know they're way up in the sky their

603
00:24:23,190 --> 00:24:20,720
energy is is up in the sky world

604
00:24:24,630 --> 00:24:23,200
and we we don't matter to them you know

605
00:24:25,909 --> 00:24:24,640
at all

606
00:24:27,269 --> 00:24:25,919
and

607
00:24:29,750 --> 00:24:27,279
oaks are

608
00:24:32,390 --> 00:24:29,760
are very centered you know the roots go

609
00:24:34,710 --> 00:24:32,400
down as deep as the tree is tall so

610
00:24:37,110 --> 00:24:34,720
they're incredibly balanced

611
00:24:39,510 --> 00:24:37,120
um yeah they're all they're all

612
00:24:42,310 --> 00:24:39,520
different pine trees um

613
00:24:44,870 --> 00:24:42,320

they tend to they flop over very easily

614

00:24:45,669 --> 00:24:44,880

uh because their roots are shallow

615

00:24:48,230 --> 00:24:45,679

so

616

00:24:50,070 --> 00:24:48,240

they they're more what about pecan trees

617

00:24:51,430 --> 00:24:50,080

okay i have a bunch of pecan trees like

618

00:24:53,269 --> 00:24:51,440

that we don't have those in

619

00:24:55,430 --> 00:24:53,279

massachusetts

620

00:24:57,029 --> 00:24:55,440

you tell me what's the nature of a pecan

621

00:24:58,950 --> 00:24:57,039

tree

622

00:25:01,029 --> 00:24:58,960

i don't know but the squirrels sure like

623

00:25:03,350 --> 00:25:01,039

them and they like throwing the pecans

624

00:25:05,990 --> 00:25:03,360

at you which well the pecan tree it

625

00:25:06,870 --> 00:25:06,000

seems like it likes to feed things right

626

00:25:08,549 --> 00:25:06,880

mm-hmm

627

00:25:10,710 --> 00:25:08,559

yeah oaks dude i mean it does have a

628

00:25:12,149 --> 00:25:10,720

very nurturing feeling to it i mean that

629

00:25:15,029 --> 00:25:12,159

was one of the reasons we bought the

630

00:25:16,230 --> 00:25:15,039

property was because i felt like i was

631

00:25:18,630 --> 00:25:16,240

back home

632

00:25:20,549 --> 00:25:18,640

well there you go i mean it seems to me

633

00:25:23,029 --> 00:25:20,559

that the pecan is really going out of

634

00:25:26,149 --> 00:25:23,039

its way to try to feed people and feed

635

00:25:28,549 --> 00:25:26,159

squirrels and provide food

636

00:25:31,750 --> 00:25:28,559

you know like maple trees go way out of

637

00:25:34,549 --> 00:25:31,760

their way uh they will live in areas

638

00:25:37,269 --> 00:25:34,559

like polluted cities that would kill any

639

00:25:39,750 --> 00:25:37,279

other tree a maple tree will survive

640

00:25:42,789 --> 00:25:39,760

and it will produce a beautiful sap that

641

00:25:45,110 --> 00:25:42,799

that humans can use you know um

642

00:25:47,750 --> 00:25:45,120

they're very tolerant of humans and they

643

00:25:50,149 --> 00:25:47,760

have a very loving sort of nature

644

00:25:52,470 --> 00:25:50,159

uh birch trees don't care about us that

645

00:25:54,230 --> 00:25:52,480

much they have a whole different

646

00:25:55,190 --> 00:25:54,240

you know they're they're just much more

647

00:25:57,269 --> 00:25:55,200

aloof

648

00:25:58,950 --> 00:25:57,279

you know

649

00:26:00,470 --> 00:25:58,960

yeah it sounds like you answered your

650

00:26:03,110 --> 00:26:00,480

own questions

651
00:26:04,630 --> 00:26:03,120
yeah i well it's that intuitive thing

652
00:26:06,149 --> 00:26:04,640
it's like i don't know let me feel it

653
00:26:08,950 --> 00:26:06,159
see now i'm going to be walking around

654
00:26:11,750 --> 00:26:08,960
my whole yard going oh let me feel you

655
00:26:12,630 --> 00:26:11,760
tree well that's a really good thing to

656
00:26:15,669 --> 00:26:12,640
do

657
00:26:19,430 --> 00:26:15,679
that's that's how you get to realize and

658
00:26:21,669 --> 00:26:19,440
like you said even every rock is alive

659
00:26:24,549 --> 00:26:21,679
every tree is alive they all have

660
00:26:26,630 --> 00:26:24,559
consciousness you can tune into a rock

661
00:26:29,269 --> 00:26:26,640
it's an amazing thing to tune into a

662
00:26:30,710 --> 00:26:29,279
rock because they go back millions of

663
00:26:32,470 --> 00:26:30,720

years

664

00:26:33,669 --> 00:26:32,480

and especially if you have issues if

665

00:26:35,110 --> 00:26:33,679

you're dealing with something that

666

00:26:36,950 --> 00:26:35,120

happened in your life

667

00:26:38,549 --> 00:26:36,960

and you think it's so overwhelming you

668

00:26:42,390 --> 00:26:38,559

go sit down with a rock

669

00:26:42,400 --> 00:26:45,669

i don't know

670

00:26:49,190 --> 00:26:48,070

the rock is gonna the rock has seen it

671

00:26:53,669 --> 00:26:49,200

all

672

00:26:55,430 --> 00:26:53,679

seen glaciers come and go

673

00:26:57,590 --> 00:26:55,440

they've been in the middle of the fire

674

00:26:59,669 --> 00:26:57,600

at the center of the earth

675

00:27:00,470 --> 00:26:59,679

they've seen meteorites come crashing

676
00:27:02,390 --> 00:27:00,480
down

677
00:27:04,789 --> 00:27:02,400
they've seen water come and cover the

678
00:27:08,870 --> 00:27:04,799
land they've seen the water go away

679
00:27:10,789 --> 00:27:08,880
again so your problems are minuscule you

680
00:27:12,310 --> 00:27:10,799
know

681
00:27:14,950 --> 00:27:12,320
we'll see and i just thought it was you

682
00:27:19,029 --> 00:27:14,960
know based on different rock properties

683
00:27:20,870 --> 00:27:19,039
and not based on raw you know all rocks

684
00:27:22,310 --> 00:27:20,880
collectively but

685
00:27:23,750 --> 00:27:22,320
i could see that

686
00:27:26,230 --> 00:27:23,760
you know that they would just be kind of

687
00:27:28,630 --> 00:27:26,240
a global thing yeah right individual

688
00:27:31,029 --> 00:27:28,640

stones have very different personalities

689

00:27:34,870 --> 00:27:31,039

again a ruby is a has a very different

690

00:27:36,870 --> 00:27:34,880

personality from a piece of hematite

691

00:27:38,710 --> 00:27:36,880

or a piece of lead

692

00:27:43,029 --> 00:27:38,720

you know

693

00:27:46,830 --> 00:27:43,039

but they're all millions of years old

694

00:27:46,840 --> 00:27:51,510

interesting um

695

00:27:54,389 --> 00:27:53,510

well we already covered that um where

696

00:27:56,070 --> 00:27:54,399

are we

697

00:27:57,350 --> 00:27:56,080

looking at my well i'm looking on my

698

00:27:59,350 --> 00:27:57,360

list it's like well we already talked

699

00:28:01,830 --> 00:27:59,360

about that we already talked about that

700

00:28:02,870 --> 00:28:01,840

i mean because you know your your whole

701
00:28:07,510 --> 00:28:02,880
statement

702
00:28:10,149 --> 00:28:07,520
you're not like judeo christian you're

703
00:28:15,590 --> 00:28:10,159
pagan i'm like okay well that's half the

704
00:28:18,630 --> 00:28:17,750
so i don't know we're gonna go somewhere

705
00:28:20,870 --> 00:28:18,640
um

706
00:28:22,789 --> 00:28:20,880
let's let's talk about because one of

707
00:28:27,110 --> 00:28:22,799
the things that people

708
00:28:28,310 --> 00:28:27,120
you know even in my little exposure to

709
00:28:31,110 --> 00:28:28,320
uh

710
00:28:32,710 --> 00:28:31,120
you know like wiccan or whatever i mean

711
00:28:34,950 --> 00:28:32,720
because i

712
00:28:36,470 --> 00:28:34,960
you know there is this whole thing about

713
00:28:37,430 --> 00:28:36,480

ritual

714

00:28:40,230 --> 00:28:37,440

and i

715

00:28:42,789 --> 00:28:40,240

of anything with earth-based religions i

716

00:28:45,350 --> 00:28:42,799

am not a ritual girl i mean other than

717

00:28:46,549 --> 00:28:45,360

like you know my own personal rituals i

718

00:28:47,830 --> 00:28:46,559

don't do

719

00:28:51,110 --> 00:28:47,840

ritual

720

00:28:54,230 --> 00:28:51,120

um you know but what is why do people

721

00:28:55,350 --> 00:28:54,240

use ritual and what is the importance

722

00:28:57,269 --> 00:28:55,360

of it

723

00:28:59,750 --> 00:28:57,279

when you say ritual what kind of are you

724

00:29:02,389 --> 00:28:59,760

talking about group ritual as opposed to

725

00:29:05,750 --> 00:29:02,399

private ritual personal ritual what are

726

00:29:07,750 --> 00:29:05,760

you talking about when you say ritual

727

00:29:09,190 --> 00:29:07,760

you mean me personally or

728

00:29:11,830 --> 00:29:09,200

yeah what are you asking me about are

729

00:29:13,590 --> 00:29:11,840

you asking me about big group rituals

730

00:29:14,710 --> 00:29:13,600

are you asking me about what are you

731

00:29:16,310 --> 00:29:14,720

asking

732

00:29:17,269 --> 00:29:16,320

both i guess

733

00:29:20,870 --> 00:29:17,279

um

734

00:29:22,310 --> 00:29:20,880

okay so when people think about paganism

735

00:29:24,950 --> 00:29:22,320

and you know and i'm just gonna throw

736

00:29:26,389 --> 00:29:24,960

the words out there and and wicked and

737

00:29:27,830 --> 00:29:26,399

and witchcraft

738

00:29:30,230 --> 00:29:27,840

you know they think about like a bunch

739

00:29:32,789 --> 00:29:30,240

of people standing around this giant tub

740

00:29:35,590 --> 00:29:32,799

boil boil toil in trouble i mean that is

741

00:29:39,350 --> 00:29:35,600

their first impression and i know from

742

00:29:41,750 --> 00:29:39,360

my own exposure that there are a lot of

743

00:29:44,310 --> 00:29:41,760

people that

744

00:29:47,029 --> 00:29:44,320

utilize ritual we know whether it's

745

00:29:48,630 --> 00:29:47,039

individual ritual or group i'm assuming

746

00:29:50,870 --> 00:29:48,640

they would use both

747

00:29:53,269 --> 00:29:50,880

to facilitate something

748

00:29:55,190 --> 00:29:53,279

and i i guess i'm asking

749

00:29:57,750 --> 00:29:55,200

what is the value of rich one why do

750

00:30:00,630 --> 00:29:57,760

people use it

751

00:30:02,789 --> 00:30:00,640

well when people go to church

752

00:30:04,470 --> 00:30:02,799

that's a ritual people go to church

753

00:30:06,389 --> 00:30:04,480

every sunday so they do this big

754

00:30:09,029 --> 00:30:06,399

elaborate ritual where they go into the

755

00:30:11,350 --> 00:30:09,039

building and and they sit down and then

756

00:30:13,510 --> 00:30:11,360

these these religious practitioners

757

00:30:16,070 --> 00:30:13,520

process down the aisle and they go to

758

00:30:17,590 --> 00:30:16,080

the altar and they light the candles and

759

00:30:18,389 --> 00:30:17,600

then they're singing

760

00:30:23,909 --> 00:30:18,399

and

761

00:30:26,710 --> 00:30:23,919

say every year at the same time that is

762

00:30:29,590 --> 00:30:26,720

a ritual that's a full-blown ritual so

763

00:30:32,149 --> 00:30:29,600

why do people go to those rituals

764

00:30:34,070 --> 00:30:32,159

they go i don't know i don't go okay but

765

00:30:35,350 --> 00:30:34,080

that people do they go for a sense of

766

00:30:37,669 --> 00:30:35,360

community

767

00:30:39,269 --> 00:30:37,679

they go for a sense of hope

768

00:30:41,430 --> 00:30:39,279

they go because they think they're going

769

00:30:43,590 --> 00:30:41,440

to connect with something sacred

770

00:30:45,269 --> 00:30:43,600

or they hope they will

771

00:30:47,269 --> 00:30:45,279

they go because they're going to hear

772

00:30:49,110 --> 00:30:47,279

some words that might help them in their

773

00:30:52,389 --> 00:30:49,120

life

774

00:30:53,350 --> 00:30:52,399

in their daily struggles

775

00:30:54,630 --> 00:30:53,360

um

776

00:30:56,310 --> 00:30:54,640

you know

777

00:30:59,669 --> 00:30:56,320

i'm sure there's other reasons why

778

00:31:01,269 --> 00:30:59,679

people go to rituals like that um pagans

779

00:31:03,590 --> 00:31:01,279

are the same i mean that that would be a

780

00:31:04,789 --> 00:31:03,600

group ritual we have group seasonal

781

00:31:06,870 --> 00:31:04,799

rituals

782

00:31:09,830 --> 00:31:06,880

and it's the same thing it's wonderful

783

00:31:12,870 --> 00:31:09,840

that we have the same kind of ritual at

784

00:31:15,190 --> 00:31:12,880

the same time of year every year it

785

00:31:18,630 --> 00:31:15,200

creates little sign posts you know we

786

00:31:20,870 --> 00:31:18,640

call it the wheel of the year um it's

787

00:31:23,510 --> 00:31:20,880

nice to get together with your friends

788

00:31:24,630 --> 00:31:23,520

and with other practitioners and

789

00:31:27,830 --> 00:31:24,640

celebrate

790

00:31:30,710 --> 00:31:27,840

halloween or what we call salon or

791

00:31:33,190 --> 00:31:30,720

celebrate beltane or mayday you know

792

00:31:35,110 --> 00:31:33,200

it's beltane is the beginning of summer

793

00:31:37,430 --> 00:31:35,120

salon or halloween is the beginning of

794

00:31:39,350 --> 00:31:37,440

winter you know that's those are just

795

00:31:41,909 --> 00:31:39,360

two uh we have a lot of them those are

796

00:31:43,750 --> 00:31:41,919

just two of them but um it's exactly the

797

00:31:46,389 --> 00:31:43,760

same thing it's a sense of coming

798

00:31:50,149 --> 00:31:46,399

together reinforcing the community

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00:31:53,110 --> 00:31:50,159

uh celebrating the changes of nature

800

00:31:54,149 --> 00:31:53,120

celebrating the wheel of the year

801
00:31:56,389 --> 00:31:54,159
um

802
00:31:59,990 --> 00:31:56,399
you know and if there's a need

803
00:32:03,509 --> 00:32:00,000
if there's if there's some environmental

804
00:32:06,389 --> 00:32:03,519
focus that you want to have

805
00:32:08,710 --> 00:32:06,399
a christian might pray to god to help

806
00:32:11,029 --> 00:32:08,720
the environment a pagan might do a

807
00:32:13,029 --> 00:32:11,039
little spell of some kind to help the

808
00:32:15,990 --> 00:32:13,039
environment but it's exactly the same

809
00:32:19,029 --> 00:32:16,000
thing i mean when i when i look at

810
00:32:21,750 --> 00:32:19,039
prayer when i look at christian prayer

811
00:32:23,830 --> 00:32:21,760
or islamic prayer or any kind of prayer

812
00:32:25,909 --> 00:32:23,840
jewish prayer i don't care what it is

813
00:32:27,990 --> 00:32:25,919

it's the same thing they're asking for

814

00:32:32,070 --> 00:32:28,000

something

815

00:32:34,230 --> 00:32:32,080

world peace whatever it is

816

00:32:37,430 --> 00:32:34,240

you're asking for something in a

817

00:32:38,789 --> 00:32:37,440

spiritual context pagans do exactly the

818

00:32:40,950 --> 00:32:38,799

same thing

819

00:32:42,789 --> 00:32:40,960

and we have different gods and goddesses

820

00:32:45,590 --> 00:32:42,799

uh that we appeal to

821

00:32:48,310 --> 00:32:45,600

um that we have relationships with

822

00:32:50,630 --> 00:32:48,320

and it's you know it's it's the same

823

00:32:53,430 --> 00:32:50,640

thing it's it seems to be a human need

824

00:32:54,549 --> 00:32:53,440

that we have to come together as a as a

825

00:32:58,310 --> 00:32:54,559

tribe

826

00:32:59,110 --> 00:32:58,320

you know to to petition for things

827

00:33:05,750 --> 00:32:59,120

and

828

00:33:07,430 --> 00:33:05,760

usually we have a meal afterwards um

829

00:33:09,269 --> 00:33:07,440

kind of like if you if you go into a

830

00:33:11,909 --> 00:33:09,279

church service they'll have coffee and

831

00:33:13,590 --> 00:33:11,919

cakes we do the same thing

832

00:33:16,870 --> 00:33:13,600

afterwards

833

00:33:19,269 --> 00:33:16,880

um and then for private rituals uh again

834

00:33:21,269 --> 00:33:19,279

it's the same thing it's it's a it's a

835

00:33:24,470 --> 00:33:21,279

repetitive act

836

00:33:26,789 --> 00:33:24,480

that's very comforting somehow if you

837

00:33:27,750 --> 00:33:26,799

have certain prayers that you do or

838

00:33:28,630 --> 00:33:27,760

certain

839

00:33:31,029 --> 00:33:28,640

um

840

00:33:32,070 --> 00:33:31,039

statues or gods and goddesses that you

841

00:33:33,990 --> 00:33:32,080

work with

842

00:33:35,909 --> 00:33:34,000

in the same way and you light candles to

843

00:33:38,549 --> 00:33:35,919

them and you have little images little

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00:33:41,350 --> 00:33:38,559

religious images that reinforce the way

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00:33:44,870 --> 00:33:42,630

um

846

00:33:47,990 --> 00:33:44,880

i there's value to that

847

00:33:50,389 --> 00:33:48,000

you know and and and boy paganism is

848

00:33:52,630 --> 00:33:50,399

such a huge umbrella there are

849

00:33:55,669 --> 00:33:52,640

groups that have no gods and goddesses

850

00:33:57,269 --> 00:33:55,679

they just work directly with nature

851

00:33:58,230 --> 00:33:57,279

so they would get instead of giving

852

00:34:00,389 --> 00:33:58,240

thanks

853

00:34:01,750 --> 00:34:00,399

to a particular god or goddess for the

854

00:34:04,230 --> 00:34:01,760

harvest

855

00:34:06,789 --> 00:34:04,240

you know demeter or

856

00:34:08,629 --> 00:34:06,799

anu or gaia whatever they would give

857

00:34:11,270 --> 00:34:08,639

thanks to the corn directly or they

858

00:34:14,389 --> 00:34:11,280

would give thanks to the wheat directly

859

00:34:16,550 --> 00:34:14,399

or give thanks uh to the oats

860

00:34:18,629 --> 00:34:16,560

to the to the carrots you know they

861

00:34:21,190 --> 00:34:18,639

would just go directly to the

862

00:34:23,030 --> 00:34:21,200

to the spirits of nature and thank them

863

00:34:25,589 --> 00:34:23,040

you know but they still have a ritual

864

00:34:29,030 --> 00:34:25,599

they still come together and and have a

865

00:34:31,430 --> 00:34:29,040

thanksgiving ritual like that

866

00:34:32,869 --> 00:34:31,440

does that make sense no it makes sense

867

00:34:35,030 --> 00:34:32,879

you know and one of the things that i

868

00:34:37,030 --> 00:34:35,040

like to have this show do is kind of

869

00:34:39,510 --> 00:34:37,040

dispel

870

00:34:45,990 --> 00:34:42,950

bias that people have you know because

871

00:34:49,030 --> 00:34:46,000

and even in my mind

872

00:34:50,149 --> 00:34:49,040

you know when i hear the term ritual and

873

00:34:51,990 --> 00:34:50,159

pagan

874

00:34:54,710 --> 00:34:52,000

you know it still

875

00:34:57,910 --> 00:34:54,720

conjures up in my mind you know trying

876

00:35:00,870 --> 00:34:57,920

to do some kind of a spell or

877

00:35:03,349 --> 00:35:00,880

you know doing these things in order to

878

00:35:05,270 --> 00:35:03,359

get x

879

00:35:09,510 --> 00:35:05,280

but it doesn't sound like it's that way

880

00:35:13,109 --> 00:35:11,750

entering into a celebration i mean i

881

00:35:15,589 --> 00:35:13,119

guess

882

00:35:17,750 --> 00:35:15,599

humans are humans humans are humans

883

00:35:20,950 --> 00:35:17,760

right and within christianity for

884

00:35:23,670 --> 00:35:20,960

example you have the kkk

885

00:35:26,069 --> 00:35:23,680

and within islam you have isis

886

00:35:29,750 --> 00:35:26,079

you have groups that are whack-a-doodle

887

00:35:31,589 --> 00:35:29,760

for lack of a better term you know

888

00:35:33,510 --> 00:35:31,599

they take the basic teachings they

889

00:35:35,910 --> 00:35:33,520

pervert them

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00:35:37,589 --> 00:35:35,920

even hitler was a christian

891

00:35:38,950 --> 00:35:37,599

i mean he was surrounded by by

892

00:35:41,670 --> 00:35:38,960

christians they called themselves

893

00:35:43,670 --> 00:35:41,680

christians these people were crazy

894

00:35:45,349 --> 00:35:43,680

uh they were psychopaths

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00:35:48,069 --> 00:35:45,359

where you know there are people like

896

00:35:49,670 --> 00:35:48,079

that and they will take a religion

897

00:35:51,510 --> 00:35:49,680

and they will pick and choose what they

898

00:35:53,670 --> 00:35:51,520

want from that religion and turn it into

899

00:35:55,990 --> 00:35:53,680

something crazy and nasty

900

00:35:58,630 --> 00:35:56,000

well i mean it's the same thing in

901
00:36:00,550 --> 00:35:58,640
paganism you have young kids

902
00:36:02,470 --> 00:36:00,560
who think that they're going to get some

903
00:36:03,510 --> 00:36:02,480
kind of power by calling themselves a

904
00:36:05,190 --> 00:36:03,520
witch

905
00:36:07,190 --> 00:36:05,200
and so they dye their hair black and

906
00:36:09,430 --> 00:36:07,200
they put on their black nail polish and

907
00:36:10,950 --> 00:36:09,440
they put on their eye makeup you know

908
00:36:13,430 --> 00:36:10,960
and they try to look as scary as

909
00:36:14,870 --> 00:36:13,440
possible and they're rebelling against

910
00:36:17,750 --> 00:36:14,880
their parents

911
00:36:20,710 --> 00:36:17,760
and they might go do something stupid

912
00:36:23,109 --> 00:36:20,720
you know but that doesn't represent

913
00:36:25,510 --> 00:36:23,119

paganism as a whole i don't personally

914

00:36:29,430 --> 00:36:25,520

know anybody like that

915

00:36:31,430 --> 00:36:29,440

i hear about it you know in the media

916

00:36:33,670 --> 00:36:31,440

you know on television or something but

917

00:36:35,589 --> 00:36:33,680

i've never met anybody like that i don't

918

00:36:37,430 --> 00:36:35,599

know people like that

919

00:36:39,190 --> 00:36:37,440

just as i know i know a lot of

920

00:36:42,069 --> 00:36:39,200

christians i've never met anyone who was

921

00:36:44,230 --> 00:36:42,079

in the kkk that i know of

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00:36:46,069 --> 00:36:44,240

but they're out there

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00:36:47,190 --> 00:36:46,079

you know

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00:36:49,349 --> 00:36:47,200

so

925

00:36:51,670 --> 00:36:49,359

that again that's just human nature if

926

00:36:55,030 --> 00:36:51,680

you take a large enough group of people

927

00:37:00,790 --> 00:36:55,040

some of them are going to be crazy

928

00:37:03,589 --> 00:37:02,150

well i mean

929

00:37:06,390 --> 00:37:03,599

and then what happened you know but it's

930

00:37:08,390 --> 00:37:06,400

also human nature do you you know take

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00:37:11,589 --> 00:37:08,400

something that might be good and

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00:37:13,829 --> 00:37:11,599

wholesome and try to distort it to

933

00:37:16,710 --> 00:37:13,839

their own self-serving needs well

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00:37:19,349 --> 00:37:16,720

there's a lot of fear okay and and if

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00:37:22,390 --> 00:37:19,359

you look at the history of religions

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00:37:25,349 --> 00:37:22,400

anytime a new religion shows up the old

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00:37:26,870 --> 00:37:25,359

religion is terrified and they demonize

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00:37:28,470 --> 00:37:26,880

the new religion

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00:37:30,230 --> 00:37:28,480

and they say oh those people are the

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00:37:32,310 --> 00:37:30,240

most demonic horrible thing you've ever

941

00:37:33,910 --> 00:37:32,320

heard of you know and if you hang out

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00:37:36,950 --> 00:37:33,920

with them you're going straight to hell

943

00:37:39,030 --> 00:37:36,960

or whatever they say you know that is

944

00:37:40,790 --> 00:37:39,040

you see that over and over and over and

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00:37:44,150 --> 00:37:40,800

over again

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00:37:46,950 --> 00:37:44,160

so now what's happening is

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00:37:48,950 --> 00:37:46,960

paganism is growing

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00:37:51,190 --> 00:37:48,960

um it's growing it's one of the fastest

949

00:37:52,390 --> 00:37:51,200

growing religious traditions in the

950

00:37:54,950 --> 00:37:52,400

world

951
00:37:56,790 --> 00:37:54,960
and it's coming back

952
00:37:58,470 --> 00:37:56,800
there's a lot of reasons for that but

953
00:38:01,349 --> 00:37:58,480
it's coming back

954
00:38:03,030 --> 00:38:01,359
and that causes fear in people who are

955
00:38:05,430 --> 00:38:03,040
used to kind of you know having their

956
00:38:07,030 --> 00:38:05,440
own way and being in control and doing

957
00:38:09,349 --> 00:38:07,040
things their way

958
00:38:11,349 --> 00:38:09,359
and and they get scared and they feel

959
00:38:14,950 --> 00:38:11,359
threatened

960
00:38:17,430 --> 00:38:14,960
but wasn't paganism around

961
00:38:19,829 --> 00:38:17,440
long before

962
00:38:22,790 --> 00:38:19,839
judaism and christianity although

963
00:38:25,430 --> 00:38:22,800

judaism seems pretty pagan in my two

964

00:38:28,310 --> 00:38:25,440

cents of the word i got news for you all

965

00:38:29,910 --> 00:38:28,320

the religions if you if you go deep

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00:38:32,790 --> 00:38:29,920

enough they're very pagan even

967

00:38:35,750 --> 00:38:32,800

christianity all the christian holidays

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00:38:38,310 --> 00:38:35,760

like halloween which which is the old

969

00:38:41,430 --> 00:38:38,320

celtic new year which is

970

00:38:43,190 --> 00:38:41,440

probably our most important ritual time

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00:38:46,069 --> 00:38:43,200

because it's the festival of the

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00:38:48,790 --> 00:38:46,079

ancestors and the dead

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00:38:51,030 --> 00:38:48,800

became all saints day all souls day the

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00:38:52,230 --> 00:38:51,040

christians took it over

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00:38:55,910 --> 00:38:52,240

christmas

976
00:38:57,990 --> 00:38:55,920
was saturday which was a pagan festival

977
00:38:59,990 --> 00:38:58,000
when people would give each other gifts

978
00:39:02,310 --> 00:39:00,000
and they would put little bits of holly

979
00:39:03,990 --> 00:39:02,320
they would put the gift in a wrap it up

980
00:39:06,790 --> 00:39:04,000
in a cloth and then put a little bit of

981
00:39:09,349 --> 00:39:06,800
a sprig of holly and and the master

982
00:39:11,829 --> 00:39:09,359
would give a gift to the slave and you

983
00:39:15,190 --> 00:39:11,839
know it was a big party time and guess

984
00:39:17,430 --> 00:39:15,200
what day it was it was december 25th

985
00:39:18,950 --> 00:39:17,440
you know it's like so i mean you can

986
00:39:20,950 --> 00:39:18,960
just go through the whole christian

987
00:39:23,030 --> 00:39:20,960
calendar and they basically took over

988
00:39:24,790 --> 00:39:23,040

all the pagan holidays

989

00:39:26,230 --> 00:39:24,800

i think that jehovah's witnesses would

990

00:39:28,790 --> 00:39:26,240

argue with that i think they don't like

991

00:39:31,910 --> 00:39:28,800

that kind of thing but but in general

992

00:39:34,310 --> 00:39:31,920

you know catholicism definitely

993

00:39:35,910 --> 00:39:34,320

all their major holidays are pagan

994

00:39:38,550 --> 00:39:35,920

holidays

995

00:39:39,910 --> 00:39:38,560

and just think jesus wouldn't get you

996

00:39:43,190 --> 00:39:39,920

know like

997

00:39:45,430 --> 00:39:43,200

a holiday gift and a birthday present if

998

00:39:47,190 --> 00:39:45,440

on his birthday because you know it fell

999

00:39:47,910 --> 00:39:47,200

on a holiday

1000

00:39:50,150 --> 00:39:47,920

oh

1001

00:39:53,030 --> 00:39:50,160

sorry i think he i think he was born in

1002

00:39:55,190 --> 00:39:53,040

the spring i think i think

1003

00:39:57,109 --> 00:39:55,200

yeah they think he was born but but even

1004

00:39:59,109 --> 00:39:57,119

that i mean there were the greeks the

1005

00:40:02,630 --> 00:39:59,119

ancient greeks um

1006

00:40:04,630 --> 00:40:02,640

celebrated uh the birth or the rebirth

1007

00:40:07,430 --> 00:40:04,640

every year in the spring uh the young

1008

00:40:10,470 --> 00:40:07,440

god dionysus was reborn and they had a

1009

00:40:12,630 --> 00:40:10,480

big festival and they would they would

1010

00:40:17,510 --> 00:40:12,640

sing this song i kid you not they would

1011

00:40:19,270 --> 00:40:17,520

sing he is risen he is risen

1012

00:40:22,270 --> 00:40:19,280

that sound familiar

1013

00:40:24,390 --> 00:40:22,280

yeah well didn't they also celebrate

1014

00:40:26,230 --> 00:40:24,400

saturnalia like

1015

00:40:28,470 --> 00:40:26,240

that was the romans that's different

1016

00:40:30,630 --> 00:40:28,480

that was romans but but yeah what the

1017

00:40:32,550 --> 00:40:30,640

church did was they took every time they

1018

00:40:34,710 --> 00:40:32,560

found a big festival that everybody was

1019

00:40:36,950 --> 00:40:34,720

used to celebrating they basically took

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00:40:38,390 --> 00:40:36,960

it over

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00:40:40,870 --> 00:40:38,400

so so

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00:40:43,510 --> 00:40:40,880

all the religions have pagan roots all

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00:40:46,390 --> 00:40:43,520

of them even islam

1024

00:40:47,910 --> 00:40:46,400

originally it was allah and a lot his

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00:40:51,430 --> 00:40:47,920

consort

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00:40:52,390 --> 00:40:51,440

okay it was a male and a female deity

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00:40:55,510 --> 00:40:52,400

um

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00:40:58,470 --> 00:40:55,520

and in in judaism there was asherah who

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00:41:01,270 --> 00:40:58,480

was a female goddess okay

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00:41:03,670 --> 00:41:01,280

they later you know when the patriarchal

1031

00:41:04,470 --> 00:41:03,680

ascendancy happened they dropped those

1032

00:41:07,270 --> 00:41:04,480

but

1033

00:41:09,510 --> 00:41:07,280

they you know

1034

00:41:10,950 --> 00:41:09,520

we all have more in common than

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00:41:11,990 --> 00:41:10,960

than we think

1036

00:41:14,870 --> 00:41:12,000

you know

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00:41:19,910 --> 00:41:16,790

but yeah people people get scared

1038

00:41:22,309 --> 00:41:19,920

because there's this weird ooky spooky

1039

00:41:23,750 --> 00:41:22,319

fantasy about witches that witches fly

1040

00:41:26,790 --> 00:41:23,760

through the air

1041

00:41:29,030 --> 00:41:26,800

you know there there were people doing

1042

00:41:30,630 --> 00:41:29,040

doing spells um

1043

00:41:32,710 --> 00:41:30,640

against each other but you know in

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00:41:35,589 --> 00:41:32,720

christianity you have people who pray

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00:41:39,430 --> 00:41:35,599

against people there are whole churches

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00:41:42,950 --> 00:41:39,440

that will pray against something

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00:41:46,950 --> 00:41:42,960

okay how is that any different

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00:41:51,750 --> 00:41:49,750

well no because they're christian no

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00:41:53,430 --> 00:41:51,760

don't even get me started don't even get

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00:41:55,510 --> 00:41:53,440

me started

1051
00:41:57,750 --> 00:41:55,520
if it was the christmas show see then

1052
00:41:59,589 --> 00:41:57,760
i'd be like wow you know because then it

1053
00:42:01,430 --> 00:41:59,599
would be christmas and i could like be

1054
00:42:02,710 --> 00:42:01,440
mean but

1055
00:42:04,390 --> 00:42:02,720
well

1056
00:42:06,470 --> 00:42:04,400
there's yeah there's no point in being

1057
00:42:07,990 --> 00:42:06,480
mean i think we all especially when you

1058
00:42:10,630 --> 00:42:08,000
look at the way the world is going we

1059
00:42:12,550 --> 00:42:10,640
all have to figure out how to get along

1060
00:42:15,270 --> 00:42:12,560
how to be more tolerant not less

1061
00:42:17,190 --> 00:42:15,280
tolerant and and you know it doesn't

1062
00:42:19,190 --> 00:42:17,200
matter what kind of fundamentalist you

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00:42:21,430 --> 00:42:19,200

are if you're a fundamentalist jew if

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00:42:23,750 --> 00:42:21,440

you're a fundamentalist muslim if you're

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00:42:24,950 --> 00:42:23,760

a fundamentalist christian you are a

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00:42:29,750 --> 00:42:24,960

problem

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00:42:31,510 --> 00:42:29,760

because a fundamentalist thinks my way

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00:42:34,710 --> 00:42:31,520

or the highway

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00:42:37,349 --> 00:42:34,720

and when they get really crazy they say

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00:42:39,190 --> 00:42:37,359

my way or i will kill you you know

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00:42:42,150 --> 00:42:39,200

that's what they do and so

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00:42:44,710 --> 00:42:42,160

fundamentalism is the problem it's it's

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00:42:46,550 --> 00:42:44,720

no individual religion doesn't matter if

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00:42:48,550 --> 00:42:46,560

you're pagan if you're christian if

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00:42:50,870 --> 00:42:48,560

you're hindu if you're a muslim it

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00:42:53,510 --> 00:42:50,880

doesn't matter it's fundamentalism

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00:42:56,950 --> 00:42:53,520

that's the problem anybody who says i

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00:42:59,750 --> 00:42:56,960

have the one true and only face and

1079

00:43:01,829 --> 00:42:59,760

anybody who doesn't follow my faith

1080

00:43:02,790 --> 00:43:01,839

you know is doomed

1081

00:43:04,630 --> 00:43:02,800

and

1082

00:43:06,550 --> 00:43:04,640

they're not they're not

1083

00:43:08,870 --> 00:43:06,560

a worthy human being they're not on the

1084

00:43:11,990 --> 00:43:08,880

same level as i am

1085

00:43:15,109 --> 00:43:12,000

i'm more evolved you know i i'm closer

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00:43:16,230 --> 00:43:15,119

to the divine i'm closer to the gods or

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00:43:18,950 --> 00:43:16,240

to god

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00:43:21,670 --> 00:43:18,960

um because of my religion you know

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00:43:24,069 --> 00:43:21,680

that's the problem right there

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00:43:26,550 --> 00:43:24,079

well and it seems like you know people

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00:43:29,430 --> 00:43:26,560

explore religion

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00:43:32,150 --> 00:43:29,440

um because they want to feel closer to

1093

00:43:33,589 --> 00:43:32,160

god or have more of a relationship

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00:43:38,309 --> 00:43:33,599

with

1095

00:43:40,069 --> 00:43:38,319

the universe you know whatever it is

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00:43:42,309 --> 00:43:40,079

that they believe but they're looking to

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00:43:44,870 --> 00:43:42,319

have this relationship

1098

00:43:50,550 --> 00:43:48,309

it it amazes me why we can't respect

1099

00:43:52,630 --> 00:43:50,560

other people

1100

00:43:55,589 --> 00:43:52,640

you know and their beliefs

1101
00:43:56,630 --> 00:43:55,599
well you we humans have very puny little

1102
00:43:58,470 --> 00:43:56,640
brains

1103
00:44:00,710 --> 00:43:58,480
and if we think that we understand i

1104
00:44:01,990 --> 00:44:00,720
mean think about the size of the

1105
00:44:04,069 --> 00:44:02,000
universe

1106
00:44:06,309 --> 00:44:04,079
we can't even think about it it's so big

1107
00:44:08,870 --> 00:44:06,319
that it's impossible to even wrap your

1108
00:44:10,550 --> 00:44:08,880
head around it

1109
00:44:13,030 --> 00:44:10,560
so how could we

1110
00:44:17,510 --> 00:44:13,040
little puny humans think

1111
00:44:19,670 --> 00:44:17,520
that we have the corner on the truth

1112
00:44:21,270 --> 00:44:19,680
it's so much bigger than anything you

1113
00:44:23,030 --> 00:44:21,280

can put in a book

1114

00:44:25,510 --> 00:44:23,040

it's so much bigger than anything you

1115

00:44:27,109 --> 00:44:25,520

could put in a human head

1116

00:44:30,950 --> 00:44:27,119

you know

1117

00:44:34,309 --> 00:44:30,960

so if you just understand that it's vast

1118

00:44:36,550 --> 00:44:34,319

and you don't have all the answers

1119

00:44:38,630 --> 00:44:36,560

you know the only thing you can do is

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00:44:39,910 --> 00:44:38,640

try to be kind

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00:44:42,710 --> 00:44:39,920

and try

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00:44:45,109 --> 00:44:42,720

try you know to negotiate your life in

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00:44:48,069 --> 00:44:45,119

such a way that you don't hurt other

1124

00:44:49,030 --> 00:44:48,079

beings whether they're plant animal

1125

00:44:51,270 --> 00:44:49,040

mineral

1126

00:44:54,230 --> 00:44:51,280

human you know just

1127

00:44:58,230 --> 00:44:54,240

try to live your life as well as you can

1128

00:44:59,589 --> 00:44:58,240

and recognize that the same divine spark

1129

00:45:01,270 --> 00:44:59,599

that created

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00:45:02,870 --> 00:45:01,280

jesus or

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00:45:05,990 --> 00:45:02,880

mary or

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00:45:08,230 --> 00:45:06,000

who or buddha or whoever it's within

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00:45:10,550 --> 00:45:08,240

every human it's within every animal

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00:45:13,430 --> 00:45:10,560

it's within every inch of soil

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00:45:15,750 --> 00:45:13,440

it's everywhere you know it's in the air

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00:45:19,510 --> 00:45:15,760

you can't it's like there's this old

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00:45:21,190 --> 00:45:19,520

sufi uh story about a fish

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00:45:28,230 --> 00:45:21,200

swimming around in the ocean going

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00:45:28,240 --> 00:45:32,470

okay that's bad

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00:45:36,790 --> 00:45:34,150

you can't get away from it where it's

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00:45:39,030 --> 00:45:36,800

all sacred everything everything you

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00:45:41,430 --> 00:45:39,040

look at everything you touch it's all

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00:45:45,270 --> 00:45:41,440

sacred and if you can start from that

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00:45:48,950 --> 00:45:45,280

it's not about transcending the earth

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00:45:50,790 --> 00:45:48,960

it's about being here you know

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00:45:53,589 --> 00:45:50,800

well you know we have to be here for

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00:45:56,069 --> 00:45:53,599

quite a while and it would be nice if we

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00:45:58,470 --> 00:45:56,079

could get along with each other

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00:46:00,630 --> 00:45:58,480

and it just seems like the more

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00:46:02,870 --> 00:46:00,640

you know as time moves forward we get

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00:46:04,950 --> 00:46:02,880

along less and less

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00:46:07,109 --> 00:46:04,960

which is really actually kind of scary

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00:46:08,870 --> 00:46:07,119

to me you know the direction that we're

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00:46:11,190 --> 00:46:08,880

moving in because there are so many

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00:46:13,670 --> 00:46:11,200

people that want to embrace

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00:46:17,190 --> 00:46:13,680

spirituality in a spiritual path and

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00:46:20,390 --> 00:46:17,200

that seems very evident to me yet we're

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00:46:22,069 --> 00:46:20,400

not being more spiritually cohesive as a

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00:46:24,309 --> 00:46:22,079

community

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00:46:26,630 --> 00:46:24,319

well i thought about that a lot i think

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00:46:28,550 --> 00:46:26,640

throughout history humans have always

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00:46:30,230 --> 00:46:28,560

been bad to each other i mean there's

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00:46:32,230 --> 00:46:30,240

been a lot of wars

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00:46:33,910 --> 00:46:32,240

you know the vikings would come and

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00:46:36,550 --> 00:46:33,920

trash your town

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00:46:38,470 --> 00:46:36,560

um or the the other tribes would come

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00:46:41,430 --> 00:46:38,480

over the hill and they would steal your

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00:46:43,270 --> 00:46:41,440

cows and or the the catholics would burn

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00:46:45,430 --> 00:46:43,280

the the protestants and the protestants

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00:46:47,270 --> 00:46:45,440

would burn the catholics and you know

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00:46:48,870 --> 00:46:47,280

it's there's always something like that

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00:46:51,109 --> 00:46:48,880

going on so

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00:46:55,270 --> 00:46:51,119

the only thing that

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00:46:58,230 --> 00:46:55,280

anybody can do who thinks about this

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00:47:00,470 --> 00:46:58,240

stuff is there always has to be a voice

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00:47:02,150 --> 00:47:00,480

in the midst of the worst war whether it

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00:47:05,349 --> 00:47:02,160

was world war ii

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00:47:07,030 --> 00:47:05,359

in the concentration camps or you know

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00:47:08,390 --> 00:47:07,040

now when we have

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00:47:11,270 --> 00:47:08,400

you know it seems like we're back in the

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00:47:13,829 --> 00:47:11,280

crusades again but but in the middle of

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00:47:16,550 --> 00:47:13,839

the craziness there always have to be

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00:47:18,390 --> 00:47:16,560

voices no matter how hopeless it sounds

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00:47:22,150 --> 00:47:18,400

reminding people

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00:47:24,630 --> 00:47:22,160

that doing violence to other people

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00:47:26,150 --> 00:47:24,640

is not the way there's nothing glorious

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00:47:29,190 --> 00:47:26,160

about war

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00:47:32,630 --> 00:47:29,200

i mean i'm so proud of obama that he is

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00:47:34,550 --> 00:47:32,640

a reticent warrior he doesn't want to go

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00:47:35,910 --> 00:47:34,560

to war he goes to war because he's

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00:47:38,150 --> 00:47:35,920

forced to

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00:47:39,109 --> 00:47:38,160

you know i'm proud of him i think that's

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00:47:41,270 --> 00:47:39,119

great

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00:47:43,670 --> 00:47:41,280

that's the proper attitude to have

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00:47:45,990 --> 00:47:43,680

towards war it is not a good thing and

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00:47:47,990 --> 00:47:46,000

you do everything in your power and you

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00:47:50,470 --> 00:47:48,000

you try to think your way through it and

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00:47:53,349 --> 00:47:50,480

you you try to think of every possible

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00:47:55,030 --> 00:47:53,359

alternative not to go to war you know

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00:47:56,870 --> 00:47:55,040

and then if you if your back is against

1201
00:47:58,150 --> 00:47:56,880
the wall i guess sometimes you have to

1202
00:48:00,550 --> 00:47:58,160
but

1203
00:48:02,710 --> 00:48:00,560
there's nothing glorious about war

1204
00:48:05,349 --> 00:48:02,720
there's nothing righteous about war

1205
00:48:06,550 --> 00:48:05,359
there's nothing wonderful about guns you

1206
00:48:10,470 --> 00:48:06,560
know

1207
00:48:13,349 --> 00:48:10,480
all this stuff there have to be voices

1208
00:48:16,390 --> 00:48:13,359
and that remind people you know that

1209
00:48:18,550 --> 00:48:16,400
we're all in this together

1210
00:48:21,270 --> 00:48:18,560
and that includes the animals and the

1211
00:48:24,069 --> 00:48:21,280
plants and the trees and the water you

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00:48:26,069 --> 00:48:24,079
know back in ancient egypt

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00:48:27,750 --> 00:48:26,079

polluting the water was punishable by

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00:48:29,910 --> 00:48:27,760

death

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00:48:32,150 --> 00:48:29,920

because if you polluted the water

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00:48:33,829 --> 00:48:32,160

then the people downstream

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00:48:35,030 --> 00:48:33,839

were going to die because of your

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00:48:37,270 --> 00:48:35,040

actions

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00:48:39,270 --> 00:48:37,280

and yet in our culture we cheerfully

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00:48:41,670 --> 00:48:39,280

pollute the water we think nothing of it

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00:48:43,910 --> 00:48:41,680

we're so used to having polluted water

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00:48:45,750 --> 00:48:43,920

you wouldn't think of drinking out of a

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00:48:48,630 --> 00:48:45,760

river you know because you would think

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00:48:50,309 --> 00:48:48,640

oh it's polluted right but they they

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00:48:53,589 --> 00:48:50,319

worked really hard to make sure that

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00:48:55,109 --> 00:48:53,599

their water wasn't polluted

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00:48:56,870 --> 00:48:55,119

those are things we've forgotten you

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00:48:59,430 --> 00:48:56,880

know we pollute the air we pollute the

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00:49:02,309 --> 00:48:59,440

water we pollute the soil

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00:49:04,630 --> 00:49:02,319

we even pollute the fire we throw things

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00:49:06,870 --> 00:49:04,640

into fire that we shouldn't you know we

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00:49:07,910 --> 00:49:06,880

burn things that we shouldn't

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00:49:09,030 --> 00:49:07,920

um

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00:49:12,069 --> 00:49:09,040

so i mean

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00:49:14,150 --> 00:49:12,079

if you can see the divinity within all

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00:49:16,309 --> 00:49:14,160

creation then you stop doing that kind

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00:49:17,910 --> 00:49:16,319

of thing or at least you think really

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00:49:25,510 --> 00:49:17,920

long and hard before you would do

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00:49:31,030 --> 00:49:26,390

yeah

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00:49:32,630 --> 00:49:31,040

trying to figure out who they're they're

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00:49:34,549 --> 00:49:32,640

confused in the chat room so i was

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00:49:35,990 --> 00:49:34,559

trying to get them squared away sorry oh

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00:49:38,470 --> 00:49:36,000

what are they oh they're confused

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00:49:39,670 --> 00:49:38,480

because oh okay does anybody have a

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00:49:43,190 --> 00:49:39,680

question

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00:49:45,030 --> 00:49:43,200

yes they did but you know what um

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00:49:47,270 --> 00:49:45,040

let's go to break right now and we will

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00:49:49,030 --> 00:49:47,280

come back with the question

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00:49:50,790 --> 00:49:49,040

okay so

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00:49:51,990 --> 00:49:50,800

because it is that time

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00:49:56,829 --> 00:49:52,000
so

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00:50:00,069 --> 00:49:56,839
here talking to ellen everett

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00:50:02,750 --> 00:50:00,079
hoffman about um her book being pagan

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00:50:05,510 --> 00:50:02,760
her webpage is

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00:50:13,510 --> 00:50:05,520
elleneverthopman.com and we'll be back

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00:50:19,990 --> 00:50:16,069
you're listening to irn

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00:50:28,309 --> 00:50:20,000
the inception radio network chicago

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00:50:32,630 --> 00:50:29,990
are you looking for a cure for boredom

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00:50:34,870 --> 00:50:32,640
never worry irn's new interactive

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00:50:36,309 --> 00:50:34,880
website introduces a number of ways to

1261
00:50:37,829 --> 00:50:36,319
pass time while you listen to your

1262
00:50:40,549 --> 00:50:37,839
favorite show

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00:50:43,190 --> 00:50:40,559

choose anything from the irn chat lounge

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00:50:45,750 --> 00:50:43,200

the game lounge video lounge or the mood

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00:50:47,430 --> 00:50:45,760

lounge these fun exciting features let

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00:50:49,829 --> 00:50:47,440

you chat in real time with fellow

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00:50:52,549 --> 00:50:49,839

listeners view live sky watches play

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00:50:54,790 --> 00:50:52,559

daily posted online games or pick a show

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00:50:57,190 --> 00:50:54,800

based on topic the choices are endless

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00:51:00,390 --> 00:50:57,200

use your time wisely by keeping it all

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on irn who are the gods of antiquity

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they've been described as the forces of

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00:51:06,230 --> 00:51:04,480

nature levels of consciousness and

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00:51:07,910 --> 00:51:06,240

aspects of our psyche

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stories that depict their incredible

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00:51:12,390 --> 00:51:10,079
weapons their flying machines and their

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00:51:14,230 --> 00:51:12,400
amazing adventures are characterized as

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being the product of our ancestors

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00:51:19,109 --> 00:51:16,319
fanciful imaginations

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00:51:21,190 --> 00:51:19,119
but what if the tales of gods are true

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did the writers chroniclers and scribes

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of our distant past actually document a

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00:51:27,829 --> 00:51:25,839
realistic view of our origin

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my latest book man-made the chronicles

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of our extraterrestrial gods looks at

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our most ancient legends learn of the

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torrid romance's elaborate plots violent

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scandals and conspiracies that played

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out in antiquity

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find out the role the gods played in the

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life and culture we have today

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if you want to find out the truth of who

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we are and where we come from order your

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copy of man-made today for more

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information go to

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that's www.manmadethechronicles.com

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hello inception radio network listeners

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this is amanda remember you can take

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your inception radio shows on the go

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live shows past shows guest lineups and

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much more just visit the itunes store or

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the google play marketplace and download

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move past the crossroads in your life

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and discover alternative solutions to

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your deepest concerns at soulhealer.com

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so whether it's a physical problem an

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emotional issue a question about work or

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troubles in your relationships

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naturopath and medical intuitive dr rita

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louise can help you bring peace harmony

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and health back into your life schedule

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a session today visit soulhealer.com

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right away and live the life you've been

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dreaming

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you didn't forget what's coming up

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tonight did you hi inception radio

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network listeners this is amanda

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never miss that interview you were

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looking forward to or the show on your

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favorite topic follow irn on twitter i

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underscore our underscore n and get

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reminders about the evening's live shows

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as well as fun and important updates

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throughout the week that's i underscore

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our underscore n and never miss a great

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we only have a couple of seconds before

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we have to get back to the show and i

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want to tell you how you can jump start

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your intuition today using my free

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50-page introductory guide filled with

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simple revolutionary and proven

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techniques you can ignite your intuition

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and tap into your inner wisdom all from

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the comfort of your own home

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the institute of applied energetics is

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the leader in online home study

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instruction for those interested in

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becoming a certified medical intuitive

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intuitive counselor or energy medicine

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practitioner

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now is the time to transform your life

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and take it to a completely new level

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discover who you are and how you work

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open the door to the world of intuition

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health and healing

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you can jump start your intuition right

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away by going to

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get the opportunity of a lifetime and

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live the life you deserve

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and begin living a life filled with

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connection down don't worry use your

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trusty cell phone or landline and call

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go deep inside yourself and venture into

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the realm of the unconscious mind with

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my meditating on the kabbalah guided

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imagery audio cds

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discover who you are and what you want

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in life

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meditating on the kabbalah can help you

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to open clear and revitalize the

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energetic pathways of your subtle being

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they will support you in your spiritual

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quest by helping you to access the

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profound insights and inner guidance you

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need as you work in alignment with your

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highest good

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let them help you to release negative

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thoughts and emotions and clear away any

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limitations that may be keeping you from

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experiencing your full potential

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walk down the path to health healing

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understanding and enlightenment with

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meditating on the kabbalah order your

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hello inception radio network would you

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like your favorite show to be played

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again live on air well now the choice is

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in your hands with irn's live request

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portal an easy way to request your

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favorite show with a simple click irn's

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live request portal now gives you

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00:56:35,190 --> 00:56:32,640

exclusive access to all the shows how

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00:56:37,670 --> 00:56:35,200

easy is it simply type a show name or a

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00:56:40,309 --> 00:56:37,680

guest name click request even write a

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00:56:42,109 --> 00:56:40,319

dedication message and that's it try it

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now simply visit

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inceptionradionetwork.com click on the

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live request tab under the show menu

1400

00:56:57,990 --> 00:56:48,559

now playing your favorite show is just a

1401
00:57:09,750 --> 00:57:00,710
and now back to just energy radio with

1402
00:57:13,990 --> 00:57:11,589
hello and welcome back to just energy

1403
00:57:15,510 --> 00:57:14,000
radio i'm your host dr reed louise and

1404
00:57:17,910 --> 00:57:15,520
thank you all for staying tuned to the

1405
00:57:19,510 --> 00:57:17,920
second hour of the show this hour just

1406
00:57:21,270 --> 00:57:19,520
energy radio is brought to you by the

1407
00:57:23,270 --> 00:57:21,280
institute of applied energetics where

1408
00:57:26,230 --> 00:57:23,280
you can jump start your intuition today

1409
00:57:26,470 --> 00:57:26,240
by downloading our free 50-page guide go

1410
00:57:32,950 --> 00:57:26,480
to

1411
00:57:39,349 --> 00:57:35,910
okay so ellen oh so we're we're here

1412
00:57:41,829 --> 00:57:39,359
talking with ellen everett hoffman about

1413
00:57:44,150 --> 00:57:41,839

her book uh

1414

00:57:45,589 --> 00:57:44,160

it's on the other side of the page

1415

00:57:47,349 --> 00:57:45,599

being a pagan

1416

00:57:50,589 --> 00:57:47,359

it's on the other side of the paper her

1417

00:57:52,150 --> 00:57:50,599

website is ellen everett hop

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00:57:54,230 --> 00:57:52,160

topman.com

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00:57:57,510 --> 00:57:54,240

um ellen there was a question in the

1420

00:57:58,950 --> 00:57:57,520

chat room and this was from lorraine and

1421

00:58:01,030 --> 00:57:58,960

her question was

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00:58:03,670 --> 00:58:01,040

what crystal would be your

1423

00:58:06,829 --> 00:58:03,680

recommendation to complement a flower

1424

00:58:08,789 --> 00:58:06,839

garden in a cold region

1425

00:58:11,430 --> 00:58:08,799

wow

1426

00:58:12,950 --> 00:58:11,440

that is a great question

1427

00:58:15,190 --> 00:58:12,960

um well

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00:58:17,109 --> 00:58:15,200

gee whiz um i don't know how cold she

1429

00:58:19,430 --> 00:58:17,119

means um

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00:58:21,190 --> 00:58:19,440

a couple of things if you're trying to

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00:58:22,789 --> 00:58:21,200

attract fairies i'm not sure what you're

1432

00:58:25,190 --> 00:58:22,799

trying to do but the fairies love the

1433

00:58:26,789 --> 00:58:25,200

color blue i can tell you that right off

1434

00:58:29,270 --> 00:58:26,799

the bat

1435

00:58:31,829 --> 00:58:29,280

and um if she wants to know more about

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00:58:34,789 --> 00:58:31,839

fairies i can talk about that but i i

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00:58:37,270 --> 00:58:34,799

like to have blue crystals

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00:58:39,510 --> 00:58:37,280

uh around the garden and i also try to

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00:58:42,470 --> 00:58:39,520

have blue flowers

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00:58:44,870 --> 00:58:42,480

because that's what the fairies like

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00:58:47,270 --> 00:58:44,880

and then i will tell you if you're

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00:58:49,349 --> 00:58:47,280

interested in in crystals

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00:58:50,870 --> 00:58:49,359

that my second novel which we haven't

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00:58:53,349 --> 00:58:50,880

really talked about my novels but i have

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00:58:55,510 --> 00:58:53,359

a novel called the druid aisle

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00:58:57,910 --> 00:58:55,520

it's my second novel in a trilogy but

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00:58:59,430 --> 00:58:57,920

that one in particular it's about druid

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00:59:03,109 --> 00:58:59,440

trainings

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00:59:05,910 --> 00:59:03,119

and each training has a specific crystal

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00:59:07,270 --> 00:59:05,920

that goes with it

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00:59:08,950 --> 00:59:07,280

so

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00:59:11,990 --> 00:59:08,960

if you're interested in crystals you can

1453

00:59:14,150 --> 00:59:12,000

actually do the initiations and there's

1454

00:59:16,390 --> 00:59:14,160

you know like amethyst clear quartz

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00:59:18,390 --> 00:59:16,400

turquoise so on uh

1456

00:59:19,829 --> 00:59:18,400

that go with the specific druidic

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00:59:21,990 --> 00:59:19,839

initiation so i don't know if that

1458

00:59:24,789 --> 00:59:22,000

answered her question i because i'm not

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00:59:26,789 --> 00:59:24,799

sure exactly what she's trying to do in

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00:59:29,349 --> 00:59:26,799

the garden well i'm sure she'll ask a

1461

00:59:31,510 --> 00:59:29,359

follow-up i might the people in the chat

1462

00:59:33,430 --> 00:59:31,520

room were definitely not shy

1463

00:59:34,789 --> 00:59:33,440

so okay

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00:59:36,870 --> 00:59:34,799

and you know you're talking about

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00:59:40,390 --> 00:59:36,880

fairies and um

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00:59:41,829 --> 00:59:40,400

actually i had an email from tiffany

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00:59:44,710 --> 00:59:41,839

and it was really interesting because

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00:59:47,109 --> 00:59:44,720

this came in today and so tiffany asked

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00:59:49,430 --> 00:59:47,119

me do you have any past shows on fairies

1470

00:59:51,030 --> 00:59:49,440

or will you in the future i'm having a

1471

00:59:55,030 --> 00:59:51,040

hard time

1472

00:59:56,870 --> 00:59:55,040

finding specifics on blue fairies

1473

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

there is one there was one in my bedroom

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01:00:00,950 --> 00:59:59,040

a few nights ago it looked like a blue

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01:00:02,789 --> 01:00:00,960

oar but it would had

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01:00:05,030 --> 01:00:02,799

batting little wings it kept bouncing

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01:00:07,270 --> 01:00:05,040

off the walls will you find a special

1478

01:00:08,549 --> 01:00:07,280

guest to talk about them on your show

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01:00:10,470 --> 01:00:08,559

please

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01:00:11,670 --> 01:00:10,480

thank you for your time love your show

1481

01:00:15,430 --> 01:00:11,680

tiffany

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01:00:17,990 --> 01:00:15,440

interesting okay now i have not seen

1483

01:00:21,510 --> 01:00:18,000

i tend to hear them more than see them

1484

01:00:23,750 --> 01:00:21,520

okay i've i've heard the fairies singing

1485

01:00:24,630 --> 01:00:23,760

and i've heard that a couple of times

1486

01:00:26,630 --> 01:00:24,640

um

1487

01:00:28,870 --> 01:00:26,640

the loudest was when i was in an old

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01:00:30,710 --> 01:00:28,880

growth forest in western massachusetts

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01:00:33,030 --> 01:00:30,720

doing a fast

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01:00:35,270 --> 01:00:33,040

and i could hear them clear as day it

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01:00:37,589 --> 01:00:35,280

was like this gorgeous

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01:00:39,670 --> 01:00:37,599

three-part harmony that just went on and

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01:00:41,990 --> 01:00:39,680

on and on in a language that i didn't

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01:00:43,750 --> 01:00:42,000

understand it was crystal clear and i'm

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01:00:46,390 --> 01:00:43,760

told by musicians that three-part

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01:00:48,309 --> 01:00:46,400

harmony is absolutely the hardest thing

1497

01:00:50,470 --> 01:00:48,319

to to do and that's what they do because

1498

01:00:51,829 --> 01:00:50,480

they've had a lot of time to practice

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01:00:53,270 --> 01:00:51,839

you know they've had thousands of years

1500

01:00:56,710 --> 01:00:53,280

to practice

1501

01:00:59,990 --> 01:00:56,720

i've never seen a blue fairy but i have

1502

01:01:01,670 --> 01:01:00,000

seen something blue and i thought it was

1503

01:01:03,589 --> 01:01:01,680

an angel

1504

01:01:05,510 --> 01:01:03,599

it was like a blue

1505

01:01:08,549 --> 01:01:05,520

a kind of like an orb but it was

1506

01:01:11,190 --> 01:01:08,559

elongated and then it had gold

1507

01:01:12,069 --> 01:01:11,200

around that

1508

01:01:14,069 --> 01:01:12,079

and

1509

01:01:17,030 --> 01:01:14,079

the sense that i had was that it was an

1510

01:01:18,710 --> 01:01:17,040

angel it was angelic

1511

01:01:20,630 --> 01:01:18,720

so what would be the difference between

1512

01:01:22,390 --> 01:01:20,640

an angel and a fairy yeah i knew you

1513

01:01:25,270 --> 01:01:22,400

were gonna say that i knew you knew it

1514

01:01:27,030 --> 01:01:25,280

was in the old scottish tradition

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01:01:29,270 --> 01:01:27,040

now in the old scottish tradition they

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01:01:33,829 --> 01:01:29,280

teach that the fairies were actually

1517

01:01:38,549 --> 01:01:35,670

and and that's what they are they're the

1518

01:01:41,270 --> 01:01:38,559

ones who who fell out of heaven

1519

01:01:43,349 --> 01:01:41,280

and they were following lucifer lucifer

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01:01:46,150 --> 01:01:43,359

is was a bright light

1521

01:01:47,750 --> 01:01:46,160

he wasn't this red guy with with horns

1522

01:01:49,990 --> 01:01:47,760

and a pitchfork that had nothing to do

1523

01:01:52,630 --> 01:01:50,000

with it okay that came much later

1524

01:01:55,990 --> 01:01:52,640

lucifer was this bright light and

1525

01:01:56,950 --> 01:01:56,000

lucifer uh was challenging god basically

1526
01:01:59,670 --> 01:01:56,960
saying

1527
01:02:01,910 --> 01:01:59,680
you know i'm not content to be in the in

1528
01:02:04,710 --> 01:02:01,920
the sky you know doing whatever the

1529
01:02:06,950 --> 01:02:04,720
other angels do you know i i'm too smart

1530
01:02:09,829 --> 01:02:06,960
for that you know and so god kicked him

1531
01:02:11,430 --> 01:02:09,839
out of heaven so the story goes well in

1532
01:02:14,309 --> 01:02:11,440
scottish tradition they say all the

1533
01:02:15,829 --> 01:02:14,319
angels that fell the fallen angels that

1534
01:02:19,270 --> 01:02:15,839
fell

1535
01:02:23,349 --> 01:02:19,280
the fairies

1536
01:02:25,270 --> 01:02:23,359
the ground

1537
01:02:27,109 --> 01:02:25,280
and that's called the she realm and

1538
01:02:28,789 --> 01:02:27,119

celtic tradition

1539

01:02:30,630 --> 01:02:28,799

cool

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01:02:32,549 --> 01:02:30,640

okay so

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01:02:34,950 --> 01:02:32,559

go ahead go ahead i was just gonna say

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01:02:37,109 --> 01:02:34,960

it's also water it's the realm of water

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01:02:39,109 --> 01:02:37,119

water they the way they've envisioned

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01:02:41,510 --> 01:02:39,119

the the world they they felt that there

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01:02:43,510 --> 01:02:41,520

was water because if you dig down you

1546

01:02:45,750 --> 01:02:43,520

hit water right especially if you're in

1547

01:02:48,470 --> 01:02:45,760

ireland you dig down a few feet there's

1548

01:02:50,230 --> 01:02:48,480

water so they they visualized that that

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01:02:53,270 --> 01:02:50,240

there was water

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01:02:55,109 --> 01:02:53,280

a realm of water under the ground

1551
01:02:58,390 --> 01:02:55,119
and that's where the ancestors and the

1552
01:03:02,950 --> 01:03:00,870
interesting okay so this is a question

1553
01:03:04,470 --> 01:03:02,960
from marco

1554
01:03:07,109 --> 01:03:04,480
um

1555
01:03:08,950 --> 01:03:07,119
and he put seriously this is my question

1556
01:03:11,510 --> 01:03:08,960
after the question but

1557
01:03:14,549 --> 01:03:11,520
i get it is the earth alive and are we

1558
01:03:17,190 --> 01:03:14,559
just parasites on it

1559
01:03:19,270 --> 01:03:17,200
yes the earth is alive and we are part

1560
01:03:23,750 --> 01:03:19,280
of the earth

1561
01:03:27,029 --> 01:03:25,829
and we're a little out of control right

1562
01:03:29,349 --> 01:03:27,039
now

1563
01:03:32,390 --> 01:03:29,359

i mean i understand the question because

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01:03:34,870 --> 01:03:32,400

right now we're like a species that has

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01:03:35,910 --> 01:03:34,880

uh left its you know every species has a

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01:03:40,309 --> 01:03:35,920

niche

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01:03:43,029 --> 01:03:40,319

um in the if you study uh ecology or in

1568

01:03:45,510 --> 01:03:43,039

environmentalism every species has a

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01:03:47,670 --> 01:03:45,520

function we've gone way beyond the

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01:03:49,670 --> 01:03:47,680

bounds of where we're supposed to be so

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01:03:52,549 --> 01:03:49,680

i understand um

1572

01:03:54,309 --> 01:03:52,559

it's a heat right is it a he marco yeah

1573

01:03:55,190 --> 01:03:54,319

it's i understand where that's coming

1574

01:03:59,589 --> 01:03:55,200

from

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01:04:02,789 --> 01:03:59,599

but we are also part of the earth

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01:04:04,710 --> 01:04:02,799

so the earth it may be waking up you

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01:04:07,109 --> 01:04:04,720

know just like a human who's

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01:04:09,430 --> 01:04:07,119

who's eating hohos and

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01:04:10,870 --> 01:04:09,440

and coca-cola and

1580

01:04:12,870 --> 01:04:10,880

you know

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01:04:15,029 --> 01:04:12,880

really bad junk food and then they

1582

01:04:17,270 --> 01:04:15,039

realize oh this is making me sick and

1583

01:04:19,190 --> 01:04:17,280

then they change their way of living

1584

01:04:20,950 --> 01:04:19,200

and they start doing yoga and they eat

1585

01:04:22,390 --> 01:04:20,960

vegetables you know

1586

01:04:23,349 --> 01:04:22,400

maybe that's what's happening to the

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01:04:25,349 --> 01:04:23,359

earth

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01:04:27,510 --> 01:04:25,359

those of us who are becoming conscious

1589

01:04:29,990 --> 01:04:27,520

and realizing that that what humans are

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01:04:32,870 --> 01:04:30,000

doing is not sustainable

1591

01:04:35,190 --> 01:04:32,880

that is the earth itself

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01:04:38,230 --> 01:04:35,200

waking up

1593

01:04:39,589 --> 01:04:38,240

that something is not right here

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01:04:41,990 --> 01:04:39,599

does that make sense

1595

01:04:46,630 --> 01:04:42,000

that totally makes sense i remember

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01:04:49,430 --> 01:04:46,640

years ago i had gone camping in big sur

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01:04:51,910 --> 01:04:49,440

and they had had um which i didn't

1598

01:04:54,309 --> 01:04:51,920

realize it when we went camping but you

1599

01:04:57,349 --> 01:04:54,319

know i guess i knew sort of that they

1600

01:04:59,029 --> 01:04:57,359

had uh had um a big fire

1601
01:05:00,390 --> 01:04:59,039
like the year before

1602
01:05:02,390 --> 01:05:00,400
and so there was a group of us they were

1603
01:05:04,390 --> 01:05:02,400
like hey let's go look at where the fire

1604
01:05:05,270 --> 01:05:04,400
was you know and so we go walk over

1605
01:05:07,750 --> 01:05:05,280
there

1606
01:05:11,190 --> 01:05:07,760
and i'm standing kind of on this hilltop

1607
01:05:14,390 --> 01:05:11,200
looking down and it was just all burned

1608
01:05:18,710 --> 01:05:16,549
all i kept hearing was

1609
01:05:24,789 --> 01:05:18,720
leave me alone

1610
01:05:27,349 --> 01:05:24,799
wanted people to just go away and let

1611
01:05:29,270 --> 01:05:27,359
her heal it was just so sad i just

1612
01:05:31,829 --> 01:05:29,280
wanted to go

1613
01:05:34,150 --> 01:05:31,839

not only that but fires are actually

1614

01:05:35,910 --> 01:05:34,160

necessary

1615

01:05:37,670 --> 01:05:35,920

it turns out that you know the giant

1616

01:05:40,150 --> 01:05:37,680

sequoias the redwoods that have been

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01:05:42,549 --> 01:05:40,160

around for 5000 years

1618

01:05:44,230 --> 01:05:42,559

if a big fire goes through and you can

1619

01:05:46,390 --> 01:05:44,240

see it if you hang out with the redwoods

1620

01:05:48,309 --> 01:05:46,400

you'll see that the bottom of the trees

1621

01:05:50,390 --> 01:05:48,319

is often burned

1622

01:05:53,029 --> 01:05:50,400

because they withstand a fire they're

1623

01:05:54,309 --> 01:05:53,039

designed to withstand a fire the fire

1624

01:05:56,630 --> 01:05:54,319

goes through

1625

01:05:59,510 --> 01:05:56,640

it burns out the underbrush

1626
01:06:01,589 --> 01:05:59,520
and then seedlings can come up because

1627
01:06:03,990 --> 01:06:01,599
there's there's a cleared area and now

1628
01:06:05,109 --> 01:06:04,000
there's enough light so that new growth

1629
01:06:07,430 --> 01:06:05,119
can occur

1630
01:06:08,950 --> 01:06:07,440
here in new england

1631
01:06:11,349 --> 01:06:08,960
where i am

1632
01:06:15,270 --> 01:06:11,359
the indians understood this

1633
01:06:18,630 --> 01:06:15,280
and they would regularly burn the forest

1634
01:06:20,950 --> 01:06:18,640
now we don't allow that so what happens

1635
01:06:22,549 --> 01:06:20,960
lyme disease lyme disease happens

1636
01:06:24,309 --> 01:06:22,559
because the ticks

1637
01:06:27,349 --> 01:06:24,319
are proliferating

1638
01:06:29,750 --> 01:06:27,359

because the undergrowth in the forest is

1639

01:06:31,589 --> 01:06:29,760

never burned away

1640

01:06:33,430 --> 01:06:31,599

if you if you constantly burn the

1641

01:06:36,069 --> 01:06:33,440

understory then you have

1642

01:06:37,750 --> 01:06:36,079

nothing but grass

1643

01:06:40,230 --> 01:06:37,760

and the grass

1644

01:06:41,750 --> 01:06:40,240

feeds the deer so you have more deer you

1645

01:06:44,870 --> 01:06:41,760

have more game

1646

01:06:46,870 --> 01:06:44,880

more food to eat

1647

01:06:49,829 --> 01:06:46,880

and the ticks can't you know it kills

1648

01:06:52,230 --> 01:06:49,839

off all the ticks and it kills off the

1649

01:06:55,829 --> 01:06:52,240

insects you don't have to spray things

1650

01:06:57,190 --> 01:06:55,839

with raid and you know toxic chemicals

1651
01:06:59,029 --> 01:06:57,200
you just burn

1652
01:07:02,309 --> 01:06:59,039
and so

1653
01:07:05,670 --> 01:07:02,319
a fire can actually be exactly what a

1654
01:07:09,750 --> 01:07:06,950
there's certain trees that can't

1655
01:07:11,910 --> 01:07:09,760
reproduce at all unless their cones

1656
01:07:15,270 --> 01:07:11,920
go through a fire and then the cones

1657
01:07:18,150 --> 01:07:15,280
open and release their seats

1658
01:07:21,190 --> 01:07:18,160
well and it just seemed like

1659
01:07:23,829 --> 01:07:21,200
that area just wanted to

1660
01:07:26,390 --> 01:07:23,839
heal and be left alone and not have

1661
01:07:28,870 --> 01:07:26,400
people tromping all on it and it just

1662
01:07:31,910 --> 01:07:28,880
really wanted its space i mean basically

1663
01:07:34,069 --> 01:07:31,920

it wanted its space and and people could

1664

01:07:35,829 --> 01:07:34,079

not hear the cries

1665

01:07:36,630 --> 01:07:35,839

and let her just

1666

01:07:38,870 --> 01:07:36,640

be

1667

01:07:39,990 --> 01:07:38,880

it was so sad

1668

01:07:41,750 --> 01:07:40,000

well

1669

01:07:44,309 --> 01:07:41,760

yeah that's what i think that's what

1670

01:07:46,230 --> 01:07:44,319

marco meant when when he asked about are

1671

01:07:48,309 --> 01:07:46,240

we parasites because

1672

01:07:50,470 --> 01:07:48,319

we're killing off the animals half the

1673

01:07:51,990 --> 01:07:50,480

animals are gone now that that came out

1674

01:07:54,069 --> 01:07:52,000

in the news recently

1675

01:07:56,710 --> 01:07:54,079

since 1970

1676
01:07:57,670 --> 01:07:56,720
half the animals on the planet are gone

1677
01:07:59,430 --> 01:07:57,680
now

1678
01:08:00,950 --> 01:07:59,440
um

1679
01:08:03,190 --> 01:08:00,960
you know that's just in the last 40

1680
01:08:04,950 --> 01:08:03,200
years we've killed off half the plant

1681
01:08:07,190 --> 01:08:04,960
the animals on the planet

1682
01:08:08,829 --> 01:08:07,200
yeah i mean more and more people are

1683
01:08:11,029 --> 01:08:08,839
choosing not to have

1684
01:08:13,670 --> 01:08:11,039
children you know people are taking

1685
01:08:14,950 --> 01:08:13,680
steps but you know we have a ways to go

1686
01:08:17,430 --> 01:08:14,960
yet

1687
01:08:18,630 --> 01:08:17,440
and we are part of nature

1688
01:08:19,910 --> 01:08:18,640

we are

1689

01:08:23,430 --> 01:08:19,920

and um

1690

01:08:29,189 --> 01:08:26,229

so this is a question from carol and she

1691

01:08:32,070 --> 01:08:29,199

brings up the concept of uh the

1692

01:08:35,030 --> 01:08:32,080

superstition on knocking on wood

1693

01:08:37,349 --> 01:08:35,040

and her comment was it came from a druid

1694

01:08:40,229 --> 01:08:37,359

practice of knocking on trees as they

1695

01:08:43,430 --> 01:08:40,239

enter the forest to assure safe passage

1696

01:08:47,510 --> 01:08:44,309

hmm

1697

01:08:50,070 --> 01:08:47,520

that's interesting um i honestly i don't

1698

01:08:52,709 --> 01:08:50,080

know i i don't remember

1699

01:08:55,189 --> 01:08:52,719

reading about that but it makes sense

1700

01:08:57,590 --> 01:08:55,199

because um okay

1701

01:09:00,149 --> 01:08:57,600

there's a spirit for example that lives

1702

01:09:02,950 --> 01:09:00,159

in an oak tree uh it's called mukhnak

1703

01:09:05,590 --> 01:09:02,960

nadruz which is the spirit of the oak

1704

01:09:07,349 --> 01:09:05,600

and it's when i when i've seen that

1705

01:09:08,630 --> 01:09:07,359

spirit it's like this little man he's

1706

01:09:10,630 --> 01:09:08,640

got a beard

1707

01:09:12,550 --> 01:09:10,640

and um

1708

01:09:14,630 --> 01:09:12,560

the oak tree

1709

01:09:16,309 --> 01:09:14,640

uh you can travel if you've ever done

1710

01:09:17,749 --> 01:09:16,319

shamanic work you can travel down

1711

01:09:19,189 --> 01:09:17,759

through the roots to the underworld you

1712

01:09:21,669 --> 01:09:19,199

can travel up through the branches to

1713

01:09:22,789 --> 01:09:21,679

the sky world so when you're knocking on

1714

01:09:25,269 --> 01:09:22,799

the wood

1715

01:09:27,749 --> 01:09:25,279

you're literally announcing yourself to

1716

01:09:30,950 --> 01:09:27,759

the spirits you're saying i'm here

1717

01:09:32,870 --> 01:09:30,960

and you're also waking them up

1718

01:09:36,149 --> 01:09:32,880

you know it's just kind of

1719

01:09:38,870 --> 01:09:36,159

when i go into a forest i like to pause

1720

01:09:40,709 --> 01:09:38,880

i like to stop right at the entrance to

1721

01:09:42,470 --> 01:09:40,719

the forest

1722

01:09:45,990 --> 01:09:42,480

and

1723

01:09:48,950 --> 01:09:46,000

make an offering to the stone because

1724

01:09:50,950 --> 01:09:48,960

the stone is a guardian um

1725

01:09:52,630 --> 01:09:50,960

sometimes uh

1726

01:09:55,430 --> 01:09:52,640

well i do the same thing when i enter a

1727

01:09:57,510 --> 01:09:55,440

stone circle you know if i go into some

1728

01:09:59,430 --> 01:09:57,520

place like stonehenge or the roll-ride

1729

01:10:01,189 --> 01:09:59,440

stones or we have stone circles here in

1730

01:10:04,790 --> 01:10:01,199

western mass

1731

01:10:06,310 --> 01:10:04,800

i will touch each stone with my hand as

1732

01:10:09,590 --> 01:10:06,320

a way of greeting

1733

01:10:11,189 --> 01:10:09,600

the spirit that is in the stone

1734

01:10:13,830 --> 01:10:11,199

and it's just a way it's just a way of

1735

01:10:14,870 --> 01:10:13,840

announcing yourself and and saying i'm

1736

01:10:17,110 --> 01:10:14,880

here

1737

01:10:19,510 --> 01:10:17,120

you know i i

1738

01:10:22,229 --> 01:10:19,520

know that you're there you know that i'm

1739

01:10:25,189 --> 01:10:22,239

here we're aware of each other you know

1740

01:10:27,270 --> 01:10:25,199

i'm not an unconscious blundering human

1741

01:10:29,910 --> 01:10:27,280

who's just gonna go tromping into the

1742

01:10:31,110 --> 01:10:29,920

forest and shoot something you know i'm

1743

01:10:33,510 --> 01:10:31,120

an aware

1744

01:10:34,709 --> 01:10:33,520

sentient being i'm going to be very

1745

01:10:37,830 --> 01:10:34,719

respectful

1746

01:10:40,310 --> 01:10:37,840

i know that when i go into the woods

1747

01:10:41,669 --> 01:10:40,320

i'm entering into somebody's living room

1748

01:10:44,630 --> 01:10:41,679

literally

1749

01:10:46,870 --> 01:10:44,640

i'm going into their home

1750

01:10:50,149 --> 01:10:46,880

and

1751

01:10:52,310 --> 01:10:50,159

that's the way i would think of it

1752

01:10:55,110 --> 01:10:52,320

but there are but there's another aspect

1753

01:10:56,870 --> 01:10:55,120

also which is that there's certain woods

1754

01:10:59,750 --> 01:10:56,880

there's certain trees that are

1755

01:11:01,910 --> 01:10:59,760

inherently protective like the round or

1756

01:11:03,510 --> 01:11:01,920

the mountain ash

1757

01:11:05,830 --> 01:11:03,520

again that's i'm thinking of scottish

1758

01:11:08,550 --> 01:11:05,840

tradition again but the rowland there's

1759

01:11:10,870 --> 01:11:08,560

certain trees that that are very

1760

01:11:13,270 --> 01:11:10,880

magically protective

1761

01:11:14,229 --> 01:11:13,280

and if you carry a piece of rowland or

1762

01:11:17,590 --> 01:11:14,239

if you

1763

01:11:19,110 --> 01:11:17,600

round

1764

01:11:22,149 --> 01:11:19,120

you know it's a way of shielding and

1765

01:11:24,550 --> 01:11:22,159

protecting yourself

1766

01:11:27,590 --> 01:11:24,560

i never even heard of that tree

1767

01:11:29,430 --> 01:11:27,600

it's mountain ash oh mountain ash yeah

1768

01:11:31,830 --> 01:11:29,440

american mountain ash or european

1769

01:11:33,350 --> 01:11:31,840

mountain ash rowland is the old uh

1770

01:11:35,430 --> 01:11:33,360

scottish

1771

01:11:38,390 --> 01:11:35,440

name for it rally tree but

1772

01:11:40,390 --> 01:11:38,400

it's it's so magically protective that

1773

01:11:42,310 --> 01:11:40,400

when they built a house they would

1774

01:11:44,229 --> 01:11:42,320

always put a piece of raul and wood in

1775

01:11:46,149 --> 01:11:44,239

the chimney as they were building the

1776

01:11:48,229 --> 01:11:46,159

chimney and that was to protect the

1777

01:11:50,229 --> 01:11:48,239

house from being struck by lightning or

1778

01:11:52,550 --> 01:11:50,239

from from burning down

1779

01:11:55,270 --> 01:11:52,560

they would hang branches of it over the

1780

01:11:56,870 --> 01:11:55,280

entrance to to the barn to protect the

1781

01:11:58,310 --> 01:11:56,880

animals they would tie it around the

1782

01:12:00,950 --> 01:11:58,320

animal's

1783

01:12:02,870 --> 01:12:00,960

neck or tie it to their tail to protect

1784

01:12:05,110 --> 01:12:02,880

them from diseases

1785

01:12:06,870 --> 01:12:05,120

they would put it over the the doorway

1786

01:12:08,630 --> 01:12:06,880

so that people coming and going would be

1787

01:12:10,870 --> 01:12:08,640

protected they would put it

1788

01:12:12,950 --> 01:12:10,880

in the baby's cradle or hang it over the

1789

01:12:14,550 --> 01:12:12,960

baby's cradle or put it under the baby's

1790

01:12:15,990 --> 01:12:14,560

cradle you know

1791

01:12:17,590 --> 01:12:16,000

um

1792

01:12:20,390 --> 01:12:17,600

they would plant one

1793

01:12:22,310 --> 01:12:20,400

near the house

1794

01:12:24,870 --> 01:12:22,320

you know they even had a saying woe to

1795

01:12:27,270 --> 01:12:24,880

those with no rallying tree near it was

1796

01:12:31,510 --> 01:12:27,280

considered really important to have one

1797

01:12:36,709 --> 01:12:33,830

well see now i'm gonna have to ask it's

1798

01:12:37,910 --> 01:12:36,719

like do we got any mountain ash tree

1799

01:12:39,430 --> 01:12:37,920

things

1800

01:12:41,350 --> 01:12:39,440

in our yard

1801

01:12:43,350 --> 01:12:41,360

well you should

1802

01:12:45,030 --> 01:12:43,360

well you know and it could happen i just

1803

01:12:47,830 --> 01:12:45,040

you know know the pecans because the

1804

01:12:50,310 --> 01:12:47,840

squirrels keep throwing those nuts at us

1805

01:12:52,390 --> 01:12:50,320

and the dog that's the funniest when she

1806

01:12:57,510 --> 01:12:52,400

the squirrels throw the pecans at the

1807

01:13:02,070 --> 01:12:58,950

it is because they just lay there

1808

01:13:03,110 --> 01:13:02,080

they're dumb and you know they get hit

1809

01:13:06,550 --> 01:13:03,120

but

1810

01:13:08,790 --> 01:13:06,560

anyway that's pretty funny um

1811

01:13:11,350 --> 01:13:08,800

you know when we talk about paganism in

1812

01:13:14,070 --> 01:13:11,360

a more celtic kind of way

1813

01:13:16,229 --> 01:13:14,080

what draws people in you know there's

1814

01:13:19,270 --> 01:13:16,239

what we see on tv

1815

01:13:20,550 --> 01:13:19,280

and and the misnomers that are put out

1816

01:13:22,630 --> 01:13:20,560

there

1817

01:13:24,070 --> 01:13:22,640

but what is it that

1818

01:13:25,430 --> 01:13:24,080

makes people

1819

01:13:27,590 --> 01:13:25,440

like yourself

1820

01:13:29,750 --> 01:13:27,600

feel like that's the path that you want

1821

01:13:33,990 --> 01:13:29,760

to go down

1822

01:13:38,310 --> 01:13:36,229

well honestly um

1823

01:13:39,830 --> 01:13:38,320

again everybody's different you know

1824

01:13:41,990 --> 01:13:39,840

some people are

1825

01:13:44,310 --> 01:13:42,000

you really do meet people who are in

1826

01:13:46,149 --> 01:13:44,320

rebellion you know against they were

1827

01:13:48,390 --> 01:13:46,159

raised catholic and they're recovering

1828

01:13:50,470 --> 01:13:48,400

catholics you know or they were raised

1829

01:13:52,870 --> 01:13:50,480

baptists or whatever and they're trying

1830

01:13:56,390 --> 01:13:52,880

to recover from their childhood

1831

01:13:59,270 --> 01:13:56,400

i was not burdened with any of that um

1832

01:14:00,390 --> 01:13:59,280

my parents i had a very strange

1833

01:14:02,149 --> 01:14:00,400

upbringing

1834

01:14:04,950 --> 01:14:02,159

because i went to

1835

01:14:06,390 --> 01:14:04,960

a catholic nursery school

1836

01:14:08,149 --> 01:14:06,400

um

1837

01:14:09,750 --> 01:14:08,159

let's see i went to an american public

1838

01:14:12,830 --> 01:14:09,760

school then we went back to europe i

1839

01:14:15,910 --> 01:14:12,840

went to a school that was catholic and

1840

01:14:18,390 --> 01:14:15,920

spanish uh in the morning and german and

1841

01:14:20,630 --> 01:14:18,400

protestant in the afternoon so i do

1842

01:14:23,189 --> 01:14:20,640

speak spanish and german

1843

01:14:25,510 --> 01:14:23,199

then they sent me to a quaker school

1844

01:14:27,350 --> 01:14:25,520

where i i learned uh

1845

01:14:29,830 --> 01:14:27,360

that would be interesting

1846

01:14:31,830 --> 01:14:29,840

yeah then they sent me to

1847

01:14:34,390 --> 01:14:31,840

the putney school which was founded by a

1848

01:14:37,510 --> 01:14:34,400

communist

1849

01:14:39,430 --> 01:14:37,520

then i finished up i went to a military

1850

01:14:41,270 --> 01:14:39,440

american military school because i went

1851

01:14:43,430 --> 01:14:41,280

back to germany and and went to an

1852

01:14:44,870 --> 01:14:43,440

american military school

1853

01:14:47,830 --> 01:14:44,880

so

1854

01:14:49,910 --> 01:14:47,840

you know i had no there was no religion

1855

01:14:52,149 --> 01:14:49,920

that i could point to and say oh my god

1856

01:14:54,709 --> 01:14:52,159

i'm being oppressed i have to rebel i

1857

01:14:57,510 --> 01:14:54,719

wasn't rebelling against anything i just

1858

01:15:00,070 --> 01:14:57,520

had a you know a memory i guess a

1859

01:15:04,390 --> 01:15:00,080

childhood memory of the celts

1860

01:15:05,590 --> 01:15:04,400

and i also had a profound love of nature

1861

01:15:08,950 --> 01:15:05,600

and

1862

01:15:10,870 --> 01:15:08,960

so i was going i i gravitated towards

1863

01:15:12,550 --> 01:15:10,880

paganism because it was a nature

1864

01:15:13,990 --> 01:15:12,560

religion

1865

01:15:15,910 --> 01:15:14,000

and

1866

01:15:17,990 --> 01:15:15,920

other people have a completely different

1867

01:15:19,990 --> 01:15:18,000

experience they're trying to break away

1868

01:15:22,630 --> 01:15:20,000

from you know something that they were

1869

01:15:25,189 --> 01:15:22,640

raised as so they're actually rebelling

1870

01:15:27,350 --> 01:15:25,199

against something i never had that

1871

01:15:29,030 --> 01:15:27,360

you know but everybody's different

1872

01:15:31,189 --> 01:15:29,040

and some people

1873

01:15:33,590 --> 01:15:31,199

have a very deep

1874

01:15:34,790 --> 01:15:33,600

feeling about their ancestors some

1875

01:15:37,430 --> 01:15:34,800

people

1876

01:15:39,750 --> 01:15:37,440

have scottish heritage or irish heritage

1877

01:15:42,790 --> 01:15:39,760

or even french or german heritage or

1878

01:15:45,510 --> 01:15:42,800

austrian heritage or whatever it is and

1879

01:15:47,270 --> 01:15:45,520

they look back to their ancestors

1880

01:15:50,870 --> 01:15:47,280

and they realized that their deep

1881

01:15:52,470 --> 01:15:50,880

ancestors were not christians

1882

01:15:54,229 --> 01:15:52,480

and then all of a sudden they find that

1883

01:15:57,669 --> 01:15:54,239

they're really into that

1884

01:15:59,270 --> 01:15:57,679

maybe they had viking ancestors you know

1885

01:16:01,189 --> 01:15:59,280

and then they they go into it for that

1886

01:16:03,110 --> 01:16:01,199

reason and i think that's particularly

1887

01:16:04,630 --> 01:16:03,120

true for americans i think a lot of

1888

01:16:06,790 --> 01:16:04,640

americans are

1889

01:16:09,510 --> 01:16:06,800

because we are such a

1890

01:16:11,350 --> 01:16:09,520

this society is so mixed there are

1891

01:16:13,590 --> 01:16:11,360

people that are trying really hard to

1892

01:16:15,430 --> 01:16:13,600

find out their roots and

1893

01:16:17,990 --> 01:16:15,440

you know who they are and where they

1894

01:16:20,149 --> 01:16:18,000

where they came from and um

1895

01:16:22,630 --> 01:16:20,159

and so there that's how they end up

1896

01:16:24,870 --> 01:16:22,640

being a pagan especially a druid or a

1897

01:16:27,270 --> 01:16:24,880

celtic pagan because they look back at

1898

01:16:30,550 --> 01:16:27,280

their their ancestry so it's it's

1899

01:16:35,189 --> 01:16:32,870

well it seems like

1900

01:16:37,590 --> 01:16:35,199

over the

1901

01:16:39,830 --> 01:16:37,600

i don't know last 20 or 30 years i you

1902

01:16:40,709 --> 01:16:39,840

know i don't really want to quantify it

1903

01:16:43,110 --> 01:16:40,719

that

1904

01:16:46,390 --> 01:16:43,120

there are more and more people looking

1905

01:16:48,390 --> 01:16:46,400

at this spiritual tradition as a path

1906

01:16:50,709 --> 01:16:48,400

that they want to follow and you know

1907

01:16:53,910 --> 01:16:50,719

especially like in texas which i found

1908

01:16:56,149 --> 01:16:53,920

very interesting there is a huge pagan

1909

01:16:59,110 --> 01:16:56,159

community oh yeah it's everywhere it's

1910

01:17:01,189 --> 01:16:59,120

everywhere we're hiding in plain sight

1911

01:17:03,270 --> 01:17:01,199

you know people still think of us a lot

1912

01:17:04,709 --> 01:17:03,280

of people think of us as as you know

1913

01:17:07,430 --> 01:17:04,719

some strange

1914

01:17:08,790 --> 01:17:07,440

kooky minority but we're not we're

1915

01:17:11,510 --> 01:17:08,800

everywhere

1916

01:17:13,430 --> 01:17:11,520

i mean if you knew you probably every

1917

01:17:16,310 --> 01:17:13,440

person listening to this probably has a

1918

01:17:18,470 --> 01:17:16,320

pagan neighbor or a pagan co-worker i

1919

01:17:21,350 --> 01:17:18,480

mean we're everywhere we're i like to

1920

01:17:23,270 --> 01:17:21,360

say we're hiding in plain sight

1921

01:17:24,630 --> 01:17:23,280

and it's because officially we don't

1922

01:17:26,950 --> 01:17:24,640

exist

1923

01:17:29,110 --> 01:17:26,960

it's kind of like mountain lions here in

1924

01:17:30,630 --> 01:17:29,120

massachusetts people kept seeing

1925

01:17:33,030 --> 01:17:30,640

mountain lions

1926

01:17:35,030 --> 01:17:33,040

and then the the fish and

1927

01:17:36,550 --> 01:17:35,040

wildlife uh people would say oh no

1928

01:17:38,790 --> 01:17:36,560

there's no mountain lions in in

1929

01:17:42,310 --> 01:17:38,800

massachusetts and people kept seeing

1930

01:17:44,870 --> 01:17:42,320

them and i mean i i moved here in 1986

1931

01:17:47,590 --> 01:17:44,880

and it was until last year that some

1932

01:17:49,590 --> 01:17:47,600

scientists finally got a photograph

1933

01:17:52,630 --> 01:17:49,600

of a mountain lion

1934

01:17:55,910 --> 01:17:52,640

not just a few miles from my house

1935

01:17:57,990 --> 01:17:55,920

and so now they have to go oh yup

1936

01:18:00,470 --> 01:17:58,000

there's mountain lions but everybody

1937

01:18:02,790 --> 01:18:00,480

knows it's like bigfoot

1938

01:18:04,229 --> 01:18:02,800

well we knew there were mountain lions

1939

01:18:06,470 --> 01:18:04,239

everybody knew it

1940

01:18:08,390 --> 01:18:06,480

but but the official dogma was there are

1941

01:18:10,390 --> 01:18:08,400

no mountain lions but it's the same

1942

01:18:11,510 --> 01:18:10,400

thing with pagans you know oh it's a

1943

01:18:12,790 --> 01:18:11,520

minority

1944

01:18:15,110 --> 01:18:12,800

they're kooky

1945

01:18:19,669 --> 01:18:15,120

they don't exist really

1946

01:18:23,270 --> 01:18:20,950

okay so

1947

01:18:24,709 --> 01:18:23,280

lorraine has another question and she

1948

01:18:27,430 --> 01:18:24,719

wants to know

1949

01:18:30,229 --> 01:18:27,440

um the pagan wigs are very empowering

1950

01:18:32,070 --> 01:18:30,239

for women is the bulk of the increase of

1951

01:18:36,470 --> 01:18:32,080

people following

1952

01:18:38,870 --> 01:18:36,480

women or are men drawn in also

1953

01:18:40,630 --> 01:18:38,880

it depends what tradition you're looking

1954

01:18:43,270 --> 01:18:40,640

at there are a lot of witchcraft

1955

01:18:44,630 --> 01:18:43,280

traditions that are predominantly female

1956

01:18:47,270 --> 01:18:44,640

i think there are some that are

1957

01:18:48,950 --> 01:18:47,280

exclusively female but that's rare

1958

01:18:50,149 --> 01:18:48,960

and then a lot of them are predominantly

1959

01:18:52,070 --> 01:18:50,159

female

1960

01:18:54,870 --> 01:18:52,080

because it's one of the few religions

1961

01:18:58,070 --> 01:18:54,880

that allows women to be full-fledged

1962

01:19:01,110 --> 01:18:58,080

priests you know or priestesses

1963

01:19:03,350 --> 01:19:01,120

other religions usually don't allow that

1964

01:19:05,350 --> 01:19:03,360

i mean judaism has started to do that

1965

01:19:07,270 --> 01:19:05,360

reform judaism

1966

01:19:08,709 --> 01:19:07,280

and then there's some protestant female

1967

01:19:10,910 --> 01:19:08,719

clergy but

1968

01:19:14,630 --> 01:19:10,920

um you know paganism has very

1969

01:19:17,669 --> 01:19:14,640

enthusiastically embraced female clergy

1970

01:19:19,270 --> 01:19:17,679

and um that's because we have goddesses

1971

01:19:20,950 --> 01:19:19,280

you know and the goddesses are just as

1972

01:19:22,790 --> 01:19:20,960

important as the gods

1973

01:19:24,870 --> 01:19:22,800

for some people even more important than

1974

01:19:25,910 --> 01:19:24,880

the gods because some people say that

1975

01:19:29,350 --> 01:19:25,920

that

1976

01:19:31,910 --> 01:19:29,360

gods and goddesses came out of the

1977

01:19:35,430 --> 01:19:31,920

goddess you know um

1978

01:19:37,669 --> 01:19:35,440

so but for druids it's about 50 50.

1979

01:19:40,790 --> 01:19:37,679

we tend to be about 50 percent

1980

01:19:45,189 --> 01:19:43,430

and it's i mean there's still more male

1981

01:19:47,910 --> 01:19:45,199

leaders which is kind of

1982

01:19:49,510 --> 01:19:47,920

curious and somewhat upsetting

1983

01:19:51,990 --> 01:19:49,520

even though it's 50 50 there's still

1984

01:19:55,510 --> 01:19:52,000

more men in leadership positions

1985

01:19:57,510 --> 01:19:55,520

but women have tried and and succeeded

1986

01:19:58,709 --> 01:19:57,520

i'm one of them

1987

01:20:02,070 --> 01:19:58,719

with much

1988

01:20:04,709 --> 01:20:02,080

opposition i must say that

1989

01:20:07,910 --> 01:20:04,719

women do attain positions of uh

1990

01:20:10,070 --> 01:20:07,920

leadership within druidism but boy it's

1991

01:20:11,510 --> 01:20:10,080

like politics it's rough

1992

01:20:14,390 --> 01:20:11,520

that's probably why most women don't

1993

01:20:18,870 --> 01:20:16,870

that's why they go to those girl ones um

1994

01:20:21,189 --> 01:20:18,880

and this is from bill is there any

1995

01:20:24,790 --> 01:20:21,199

movement to try to make this a

1996

01:20:35,189 --> 01:20:28,229

to try to make it a recognized religion

1997

01:20:37,510 --> 01:20:36,550

that's what i thought but i figured i

1998

01:20:40,070 --> 01:20:37,520

would

1999

01:20:42,390 --> 01:20:40,080

pose the question anyway recognized by

2000

01:20:44,709 --> 01:20:42,400

whom the pope

2001

01:20:46,950 --> 01:20:44,719

we actually there was actually a

2002

01:20:50,229 --> 01:20:46,960

campaign it was called the papal apology

2003

01:20:52,630 --> 01:20:50,239

project which you can um google

2004

01:20:55,189 --> 01:20:52,640

and and it was very interesting because

2005

01:20:56,709 --> 01:20:55,199

this was the very first international

2006

01:20:58,550 --> 01:20:56,719

pagan effort

2007

01:21:00,470 --> 01:20:58,560

where pagan leaders from all around the

2008

01:21:02,470 --> 01:21:00,480

world came together and we petitioned

2009

01:21:04,870 --> 01:21:02,480

the pope i was one of them

2010

01:21:05,750 --> 01:21:04,880

and we actually wrote a letter to the

2011

01:21:08,709 --> 01:21:05,760

pope

2012

01:21:11,510 --> 01:21:08,719

and we asked for an apology for all the

2013

01:21:13,669 --> 01:21:11,520

quote unquote witches who were burned

2014

01:21:16,070 --> 01:21:13,679

you know and all the the people in the

2015

01:21:17,350 --> 01:21:16,080

inquisition who suffered

2016

01:21:20,149 --> 01:21:17,360

um

2017

01:21:23,030 --> 01:21:20,159

but we didn't get the apology of course

2018

01:21:25,270 --> 01:21:23,040

so the pope doesn't recognize us um

2019

01:21:27,750 --> 01:21:25,280

or hasn't maybe francis will come

2020

01:21:31,669 --> 01:21:27,760

through he's different he's amazing but

2021

01:21:35,830 --> 01:21:33,110

but um

2022

01:21:38,229 --> 01:21:35,840

yeah i mean even the unitarian church

2023

01:21:41,350 --> 01:21:38,239

has a covenant of unitarian universalist

2024

01:21:44,950 --> 01:21:42,790

i'm not sure what they mean by

2025

01:21:47,030 --> 01:21:44,960

officially recognized religion i'm not

2026

01:21:49,030 --> 01:21:47,040

sure what they mean by that

2027

01:21:51,750 --> 01:21:49,040

well i mean you know that if you're in

2028

01:21:53,669 --> 01:21:51,760

the military and you're pagan that you

2029

01:21:58,229 --> 01:21:53,679

can actually have like a pig and marker

2030

01:22:01,750 --> 01:21:59,910

it took nine years and the threat of a

2031

01:22:03,990 --> 01:22:01,760

lawsuit

2032

01:22:06,070 --> 01:22:04,000

because uh george bush famously said

2033

01:22:07,830 --> 01:22:06,080

that uh witchcraft was not a religion

2034

01:22:09,189 --> 01:22:07,840

that was his pronouncement

2035

01:22:11,590 --> 01:22:09,199

um

2036

01:22:14,229 --> 01:22:11,600

but it took nine years of effort and

2037

01:22:15,750 --> 01:22:14,239

then the va kept changing its rules even

2038

01:22:19,590 --> 01:22:15,760

though they've accepted if you if you

2039

01:22:22,470 --> 01:22:19,600

look at the va accepted symbols

2040

01:22:24,229 --> 01:22:22,480

i don't know how many there are 50 60.

2041

01:22:26,390 --> 01:22:24,239

everybody has a symbol including the

2042

01:22:27,750 --> 01:22:26,400

atheists but they would not accept the

2043

01:22:29,030 --> 01:22:27,760

pentagram

2044

01:22:30,870 --> 01:22:29,040

because they would not accept that it

2045

01:22:32,629 --> 01:22:30,880

was a religion so then there was the

2046

01:22:34,950 --> 01:22:32,639

threat of a lawsuit

2047

01:22:36,629 --> 01:22:34,960

because you can't do that in america

2048

01:22:39,110 --> 01:22:36,639

and um

2049

01:22:43,189 --> 01:22:39,120

the va finally said well

2050

01:22:45,510 --> 01:22:43,199

uh if somebody dies if if a soldier dies

2051

01:22:47,830 --> 01:22:45,520

and they or their family

2052

01:22:50,390 --> 01:22:47,840

asks for the pentagram to be on their

2053

01:22:52,550 --> 01:22:50,400

military marker then we'll do it so we

2054

01:22:54,709 --> 01:22:52,560

had to wait till somebody died and had

2055

01:22:56,790 --> 01:22:54,719

filled out all the paperwork and then

2056

01:22:58,709 --> 01:22:56,800

that finally happened and they still

2057

01:23:00,550 --> 01:22:58,719

were opposed to it and then there was

2058

01:23:02,870 --> 01:23:00,560

the threat of the lawsuit

2059

01:23:04,310 --> 01:23:02,880

and then finally they had to give in now

2060

01:23:06,070 --> 01:23:04,320

we're going through the same thing with

2061

01:23:10,229 --> 01:23:06,080

druids

2062

01:23:12,149 --> 01:23:10,239

we did uh we we had a vote

2063

01:23:14,229 --> 01:23:12,159

and this was years ago we went to all

2064

01:23:15,910 --> 01:23:14,239

the druid orders and we had a number of

2065

01:23:18,070 --> 01:23:15,920

different symbols we said which symbol

2066

01:23:21,350 --> 01:23:18,080

would you want and everybody voted and

2067

01:23:22,950 --> 01:23:21,360

they came up with one symbol and we we

2068

01:23:24,149 --> 01:23:22,960

filled out all the paperwork we sent it

2069

01:23:26,790 --> 01:23:24,159

to the va

2070

01:23:28,709 --> 01:23:26,800

and they they hemmed and haud and hendon

2071

01:23:31,270 --> 01:23:28,719

and then they changed their rules again

2072

01:23:33,350 --> 01:23:31,280

and then they said well you know until

2073

01:23:35,990 --> 01:23:33,360

you have a deceased

2074

01:23:38,629 --> 01:23:36,000

druid veteran

2075

01:23:41,189 --> 01:23:38,639

where they or their family or their

2076
01:23:43,750 --> 01:23:41,199
clergy person have requested that symbol

2077
01:23:46,950 --> 01:23:43,760
we're not going to do anything

2078
01:23:49,750 --> 01:23:46,960
so we have a lot of druid vets including

2079
01:23:52,709 --> 01:23:49,760
people who've seen active service

2080
01:23:55,350 --> 01:23:52,719
but we haven't yet had a deceased druid

2081
01:23:57,189 --> 01:23:55,360
vet who filled out the correct paperwork

2082
01:23:58,790 --> 01:23:57,199
and they or their family or their clergy

2083
01:24:02,149 --> 01:23:58,800
after the druid symbol so that's what

2084
01:24:04,149 --> 01:24:02,159
we're waiting for it's sad but that's so

2085
01:24:06,310 --> 01:24:04,159
as soon as that happens then we can move

2086
01:24:08,229 --> 01:24:06,320
forward with the druid we'll see if i

2087
01:24:10,390 --> 01:24:08,239
had known that

2088
01:24:13,189 --> 01:24:10,400

you know because my husband passed away

2089

01:24:15,669 --> 01:24:13,199

and he would have so taken any kind of

2090

01:24:17,189 --> 01:24:15,679

druid wizard symbol to put on his grave

2091

01:24:18,870 --> 01:24:17,199

because i wouldn't put any of the

2092

01:24:19,990 --> 01:24:18,880

symbols that they had

2093

01:24:21,110 --> 01:24:20,000

on his

2094

01:24:23,750 --> 01:24:21,120

marker

2095

01:24:26,149 --> 01:24:23,760

well if you're you're his family member

2096

01:24:28,149 --> 01:24:26,159

so you can you can request it you could

2097

01:24:30,149 --> 01:24:28,159

request the pentagram

2098

01:24:31,750 --> 01:24:30,159

uh i wouldn't put the pentagram we'll

2099

01:24:33,430 --> 01:24:31,760

have to talk you'll have to send me the

2100

01:24:35,910 --> 01:24:33,440

symbol we'll talk

2101
01:24:37,669 --> 01:24:35,920
we'll talk yeah no he wouldn't he would

2102
01:24:39,350 --> 01:24:37,679
oh god his family would have a heart

2103
01:24:41,350 --> 01:24:39,360
attack if i put a pentagram on there

2104
01:24:43,910 --> 01:24:41,360
that was the kindest thing that i didn't

2105
01:24:45,910 --> 01:24:43,920
do but i wasn't going to put a cross on

2106
01:24:49,430 --> 01:24:45,920
there

2107
01:24:51,990 --> 01:24:49,440
but no his his his nickname was wizard

2108
01:24:55,669 --> 01:24:52,000
skull bone so i think putting a druid

2109
01:24:55,679 --> 01:25:01,110
very okay well we'll

2110
01:25:04,790 --> 01:25:02,390
um

2111
01:25:07,110 --> 01:25:04,800
but why is the pentagram

2112
01:25:09,430 --> 01:25:07,120
associated you know the pentagram just

2113
01:25:11,910 --> 01:25:09,440

has such a bad rap

2114

01:25:14,070 --> 01:25:11,920

in the first place you know why is it

2115

01:25:16,070 --> 01:25:14,080

associated with paganism and wouldn't it

2116

01:25:17,750 --> 01:25:16,080

be maybe better if they got like a

2117

01:25:20,470 --> 01:25:17,760

different symbol so that people don't

2118

01:25:22,950 --> 01:25:20,480

think that they're devil worshippers

2119

01:25:26,550 --> 01:25:22,960

because of the pain pentagram thing

2120

01:25:28,629 --> 01:25:26,560

the pentagram is uh right a star that's

2121

01:25:32,709 --> 01:25:28,639

right side up

2122

01:25:34,709 --> 01:25:32,719

the satanic star is an upside down star

2123

01:25:36,470 --> 01:25:34,719

where the horns are up

2124

01:25:38,149 --> 01:25:36,480

so first of all people are not looking

2125

01:25:39,350 --> 01:25:38,159

very carefully

2126

01:25:41,270 --> 01:25:39,360

and

2127

01:25:43,110 --> 01:25:41,280

the by the way

2128

01:25:45,510 --> 01:25:43,120

this is really confusing but some of the

2129

01:25:50,229 --> 01:25:45,520

nicest people i know are satanists it's

2130

01:25:55,750 --> 01:25:53,270

they just believe in total you know self

2131

01:25:58,070 --> 01:25:55,760

reliance and free will and all that kind

2132

01:25:59,669 --> 01:25:58,080

of stuff and and there was one guy who

2133

01:26:01,430 --> 01:25:59,679

was a satanist who actually was a

2134

01:26:03,430 --> 01:26:01,440

co-worker of mine and he used to bring a

2135

01:26:05,990 --> 01:26:03,440

teddy bear to work which i found

2136

01:26:09,189 --> 01:26:06,000

incredibly confusing but anyway yeah the

2137

01:26:10,950 --> 01:26:09,199

satanic star has the points

2138

01:26:12,950 --> 01:26:10,960

up like horns

2139

01:26:15,990 --> 01:26:12,960

the the pentagram

2140

01:26:17,590 --> 01:26:16,000

doesn't it just looks like a star

2141

01:26:19,750 --> 01:26:17,600

with one point at the top and then the

2142

01:26:21,110 --> 01:26:19,760

two arms and then the the two legs

2143

01:26:23,990 --> 01:26:21,120

coming down

2144

01:26:27,430 --> 01:26:24,000

that's the leonardo da vinci used that

2145

01:26:29,430 --> 01:26:27,440

symbol the symbol of the perfect man

2146

01:26:31,110 --> 01:26:29,440

remember when he had the group made the

2147

01:26:33,189 --> 01:26:31,120

famous drawing the man with the arms

2148

01:26:35,590 --> 01:26:33,199

stretched out and the two legs that's a

2149

01:26:38,229 --> 01:26:35,600

pentagram

2150

01:26:41,350 --> 01:26:38,239

and it symbolizes earth air fire and

2151

01:26:44,470 --> 01:26:41,360

water and the perfected human

2152

01:26:46,390 --> 01:26:44,480

so not any like devil

2153

01:26:47,910 --> 01:26:46,400

has nothing to say

2154

01:26:50,950 --> 01:26:47,920

or any of that stuff

2155

01:26:52,709 --> 01:26:50,960

well pagan yes devil no first of all the

2156

01:26:54,470 --> 01:26:52,719

devil is a is a

2157

01:26:57,350 --> 01:26:54,480

christian deity

2158

01:26:59,270 --> 01:26:57,360

pagans don't have anything to do with

2159

01:27:01,430 --> 01:26:59,280

the devil we don't worship the devil we

2160

01:27:04,870 --> 01:27:01,440

don't have anything to do with the devil

2161

01:27:06,629 --> 01:27:04,880

that is a judeo-christian fantasy

2162

01:27:10,550 --> 01:27:06,639

about us

2163

01:27:12,390 --> 01:27:10,560

the devil or shaitaan for the muslims

2164

01:27:13,750 --> 01:27:12,400

that's their thing has nothing to do

2165

01:27:15,110 --> 01:27:13,760

with us

2166

01:27:17,990 --> 01:27:15,120

um

2167

01:27:19,669 --> 01:27:18,000

and and okay what the what satanism

2168

01:27:21,669 --> 01:27:19,679

where the church of satan does is they

2169

01:27:23,830 --> 01:27:21,679

like to take anything if it's a cross

2170

01:27:25,669 --> 01:27:23,840

they turn it upside down

2171

01:27:27,510 --> 01:27:25,679

that's a symbol of

2172

01:27:29,590 --> 01:27:27,520

of uh

2173

01:27:31,350 --> 01:27:29,600

i don't want to say disrespect for some

2174

01:27:33,030 --> 01:27:31,360

of them it's disrespect for some of them

2175

01:27:36,870 --> 01:27:33,040

they're just saying we're beyond all

2176

01:27:39,270 --> 01:27:36,880

that you know they take the the wiccan

2177

01:27:40,709 --> 01:27:39,280

pentacle or the pentagram and they turn

2178

01:27:43,110 --> 01:27:40,719

it upside down

2179

01:27:44,550 --> 01:27:43,120

just like they do with the cross

2180

01:27:46,390 --> 01:27:44,560

because they're saying we're not part of

2181

01:27:49,750 --> 01:27:46,400

that either and we're going to turn it

2182

01:27:51,750 --> 01:27:49,760

upside down and disrespect it

2183

01:27:54,629 --> 01:27:51,760

has nothing to do with us

2184

01:27:56,390 --> 01:27:54,639

and in fact we think of satanism as a

2185

01:27:57,910 --> 01:27:56,400

christian sect

2186

01:28:00,310 --> 01:27:57,920

because they're so

2187

01:28:02,790 --> 01:28:00,320

they're so fascinated with the devil and

2188

01:28:05,350 --> 01:28:02,800

the devil is a judeo-christian god he's

2189

01:28:08,149 --> 01:28:05,360

a judeo-christian deity has nothing to

2190

01:28:11,750 --> 01:28:08,159

do with earth-worshipping pagans you

2191

01:28:16,629 --> 01:28:14,470

this is complicated isn't it

2192

01:28:18,870 --> 01:28:16,639

no it's really good because you know

2193

01:28:20,550 --> 01:28:18,880

there are so many people that have these

2194

01:28:22,629 --> 01:28:20,560

beliefs

2195

01:28:24,310 --> 01:28:22,639

that

2196

01:28:26,950 --> 01:28:24,320

aren't really true

2197

01:28:28,709 --> 01:28:26,960

yeah it's based on fear fear and

2198

01:28:34,390 --> 01:28:28,719

propaganda

2199

01:28:36,950 --> 01:28:34,400

devil is a judeo-christian thing has

2200

01:28:38,629 --> 01:28:36,960

nothing to do with us

2201

01:28:40,310 --> 01:28:38,639

that's all you have to know

2202

01:28:43,910 --> 01:28:40,320

yeah

2203

01:28:48,950 --> 01:28:45,910

so a little earlier you were mentioning

2204

01:28:51,590 --> 01:28:48,960

about um the different holidays and you

2205

01:28:54,470 --> 01:28:51,600

know we have halloween coming up um and

2206

01:28:56,870 --> 01:28:54,480

i know that that's a big pagan holiday

2207

01:28:58,550 --> 01:28:56,880

um can you go into a little bit of

2208

01:29:01,590 --> 01:28:58,560

detail about

2209

01:29:04,229 --> 01:29:01,600

um you know what that holiday symbolizes

2210

01:29:06,310 --> 01:29:04,239

where it comes from and the importance

2211

01:29:08,229 --> 01:29:06,320

of it in your

2212

01:29:10,709 --> 01:29:08,239

tradition

2213

01:29:13,910 --> 01:29:10,719

well we call it salon that's the old

2214

01:29:15,669 --> 01:29:13,920

celtic term not samhain drives us crazy

2215

01:29:18,870 --> 01:29:15,679

when people call it that

2216

01:29:20,629 --> 01:29:18,880

um it's called salon um it's the celtic

2217

01:29:22,950 --> 01:29:20,639

new year it's the beginning

2218

01:29:24,950 --> 01:29:22,960

for the celts there the year only had

2219

01:29:26,310 --> 01:29:24,960

two seasons you had winter and you had

2220

01:29:28,790 --> 01:29:26,320

summer

2221

01:29:31,510 --> 01:29:28,800

so salon or halloween is the beginning

2222

01:29:34,070 --> 01:29:31,520

of the dark half of the year and beltane

2223

01:29:36,149 --> 01:29:34,080

or bialtena or mayday is the beginning

2224

01:29:37,910 --> 01:29:36,159

of the light half of the year

2225

01:29:39,910 --> 01:29:37,920

and they're both equally important and

2226

01:29:41,189 --> 01:29:39,920

they were both spirit nights they were

2227

01:29:43,510 --> 01:29:41,199

both

2228

01:29:45,110 --> 01:29:43,520

times when the walls between the worlds

2229

01:29:47,110 --> 01:29:45,120

were very thin

2230

01:29:48,310 --> 01:29:47,120

it was very easy for the fairies and the

2231

01:29:50,550 --> 01:29:48,320

spirits

2232

01:29:52,149 --> 01:29:50,560

and the ancestors to cross over it was a

2233

01:29:53,350 --> 01:29:52,159

really good time to communicate with the

2234

01:29:57,830 --> 01:29:53,360

dead

2235

01:29:59,750 --> 01:29:57,840

um what happened with beltane or

2236

01:30:03,270 --> 01:29:59,760

bialtona or mayday

2237

01:30:05,189 --> 01:30:03,280

was in the 1950s

2238

01:30:07,830 --> 01:30:05,199

the russians and i guess they still do

2239

01:30:08,709 --> 01:30:07,840

the russians have this big mayday parade

2240

01:30:11,750 --> 01:30:08,719

so

2241

01:30:13,590 --> 01:30:11,760

i remember i still remember when i went

2242

01:30:16,390 --> 01:30:13,600

to kindergarten

2243

01:30:18,950 --> 01:30:16,400

and it would have been i don't know 1959

2244

01:30:22,070 --> 01:30:18,960

or something i remember that we made may

2245

01:30:23,750 --> 01:30:22,080

baskets and public schools used to

2246

01:30:26,070 --> 01:30:23,760

celebrate mayday

2247

01:30:29,270 --> 01:30:26,080

but because of the cold war and because

2248

01:30:31,750 --> 01:30:29,280

of the russian military parades they

2249

01:30:33,669 --> 01:30:31,760

officially squashed mayday and they said

2250

01:30:37,669 --> 01:30:33,679

you will not celebrate it anymore so

2251

01:30:39,030 --> 01:30:37,679

it's a banned holiday in this country

2252

01:30:40,629 --> 01:30:39,040

um

2253

01:30:43,030 --> 01:30:40,639

but up until

2254

01:30:44,709 --> 01:30:43,040

the late 1950s

2255

01:30:47,189 --> 01:30:44,719

you know just like we celebrate

2256

01:30:48,470 --> 01:30:47,199

halloween we were also celebrating may

2257

01:30:49,350 --> 01:30:48,480

day

2258

01:30:51,510 --> 01:30:49,360

and

2259

01:30:54,550 --> 01:30:51,520

if you think of those there the reason

2260

01:30:56,550 --> 01:30:54,560

that that uh the walls are thin between

2261

01:30:58,149 --> 01:30:56,560

the worlds is because

2262

01:31:00,310 --> 01:30:58,159

it's a time of

2263

01:31:02,870 --> 01:31:00,320

of change you know when you're moving

2264

01:31:05,590 --> 01:31:02,880

from summer into winter it's a time of

2265

01:31:07,430 --> 01:31:05,600

chaos because the season is changing you

2266

01:31:09,350 --> 01:31:07,440

know how people get tend to get sick

2267

01:31:11,669 --> 01:31:09,360

when the weather changes it's because

2268

01:31:13,910 --> 01:31:11,679

everything's changing and your body is

2269

01:31:17,270 --> 01:31:13,920

reacting to that and people tend to get

2270

01:31:19,830 --> 01:31:17,280

colds at that time you know um so

2271

01:31:22,070 --> 01:31:19,840

at salon or halloween what's going on is

2272

01:31:23,830 --> 01:31:22,080

the vegetation is dying

2273

01:31:25,110 --> 01:31:23,840

the animals are coming down from the

2274

01:31:28,070 --> 01:31:25,120

hills

2275

01:31:30,550 --> 01:31:28,080

in the old days the cows were taken out

2276

01:31:33,590 --> 01:31:30,560

at may days when you took the cows up to

2277

01:31:35,669 --> 01:31:33,600

the hills for their summer pasture and

2278

01:31:38,870 --> 01:31:35,679

at halloween or salon is when the cows

2279

01:31:42,709 --> 01:31:38,880

came down and that's just that's a

2280

01:31:45,910 --> 01:31:42,719

natural cycle if you went to um

2281

01:31:47,830 --> 01:31:45,920

yellowstone for example or yosemite

2282

01:31:49,910 --> 01:31:47,840

and you you saw the buffalo wherever the

2283

01:31:51,830 --> 01:31:49,920

buffalo are the buffalo would do the

2284

01:31:54,390 --> 01:31:51,840

same thing in the summer they go up the

2285

01:31:56,149 --> 01:31:54,400

hills and in the winter they come down

2286

01:31:58,709 --> 01:31:56,159

to the valley

2287

01:32:01,590 --> 01:31:58,719

um so that's just a cycle that that's

2288

01:32:03,510 --> 01:32:01,600

been going on for millions of years but

2289

01:32:07,350 --> 01:32:03,520

that was a way of officially marking

2290

01:32:09,669 --> 01:32:07,360

that and um when the cows came down at

2291

01:32:10,790 --> 01:32:09,679

halloween the cows would come down from

2292

01:32:11,830 --> 01:32:10,800

the hills

2293

01:32:15,110 --> 01:32:11,840

and

2294

01:32:17,030 --> 01:32:15,120

then you had to figure out how much

2295

01:32:18,310 --> 01:32:17,040

food you had to get the cows through the

2296

01:32:21,189 --> 01:32:18,320

winter

2297

01:32:24,709 --> 01:32:21,199

and you either had hay enough hay stored

2298

01:32:27,110 --> 01:32:24,719

or they would actually use tree leaves

2299

01:32:29,030 --> 01:32:27,120

in the barn for the winter and if you

2300

01:32:31,030 --> 01:32:29,040

didn't have enough food for the cows to

2301

01:32:34,310 --> 01:32:31,040

get them through the winter then you had

2302

01:32:35,750 --> 01:32:34,320

to start slaughtering some of the cows

2303

01:32:38,310 --> 01:32:35,760

and then you would make them into

2304

01:32:40,870 --> 01:32:38,320

sausages you know so the vegetation is

2305

01:32:43,270 --> 01:32:40,880

dying because of the cold weather the

2306

01:32:45,990 --> 01:32:43,280

cows are dying because you you're making

2307

01:32:49,510 --> 01:32:46,000

them into sausages

2308

01:32:52,070 --> 01:32:49,520

the the year is turning dark

2309

01:32:53,990 --> 01:32:52,080

people are going within they're going

2310

01:32:55,430 --> 01:32:54,000

into themselves because they're going

2311

01:32:58,470 --> 01:32:55,440

into the house they're not running

2312

01:33:00,870 --> 01:32:58,480

around outside anymore and they start to

2313

01:33:01,669 --> 01:33:00,880

think about their own issues and their

2314

01:33:07,350 --> 01:33:01,679

own

2315

01:33:09,270 --> 01:33:07,360

um that's what you do at halloween and

2316

01:33:10,950 --> 01:33:09,280

then as i mentioned before the

2317

01:33:13,350 --> 01:33:10,960

christians took that over it became the

2318

01:33:15,189 --> 01:33:13,360

day of the dead all saints day they

2319

01:33:17,750 --> 01:33:15,199

basically just took it over

2320

01:33:20,229 --> 01:33:17,760

um and then may day is the opposite may

2321

01:33:22,790 --> 01:33:20,239

days when you have your cows and you get

2322

01:33:25,030 --> 01:33:22,800

ready to go up into the hills

2323

01:33:27,189 --> 01:33:25,040

and you have a ceremony and you do a

2324

01:33:28,229 --> 01:33:27,199

purification ritual where you have two

2325

01:33:30,070 --> 01:33:28,239

fires

2326

01:33:32,070 --> 01:33:30,080

and they have to be close enough

2327

01:33:34,390 --> 01:33:32,080

together that a white cow

2328

01:33:37,350 --> 01:33:34,400

going through them will have her fur

2329

01:33:39,750 --> 01:33:37,360

tinged brown and all the cows get passed

2330

01:33:41,669 --> 01:33:39,760

between these two ritual fires and they

2331

01:33:43,669 --> 01:33:41,679

go up into the hills and the women and

2332

01:33:45,430 --> 01:33:43,679

the children follow the cows and they

2333

01:33:48,629 --> 01:33:45,440

that's where they spend the summer up

2334

01:33:52,709 --> 01:33:50,550

those are the two most important uh

2335

01:33:56,149 --> 01:33:52,719

festivals

2336

01:33:56,950 --> 01:33:56,159

but see that doesn't sound like spooky

2337

01:33:59,189 --> 01:33:56,960

or

2338

01:34:01,910 --> 01:33:59,199

anything bad

2339

01:34:05,430 --> 01:34:01,920

is going on

2340

01:34:07,510 --> 01:34:05,440

i'm sorry to disappoint you

2341

01:34:11,430 --> 01:34:07,520

yeah i mean i'm just being your average

2342

01:34:13,270 --> 01:34:11,440

american okay yeah okay well i mean

2343

01:34:14,790 --> 01:34:13,280

i mean that there's a lot of deep

2344

01:34:17,030 --> 01:34:14,800

indo-european

2345

01:34:19,430 --> 01:34:17,040

symbolism here i mean the reason you

2346

01:34:20,470 --> 01:34:19,440

pass the cow through the two ritual

2347

01:34:23,350 --> 01:34:20,480

fires

2348

01:34:25,510 --> 01:34:23,360

is because um the cow is a lunar animal

2349

01:34:27,430 --> 01:34:25,520

it's filled with sacred liquid which in

2350

01:34:31,189 --> 01:34:27,440

in the hindu tradition or the vedic

2351

01:34:34,550 --> 01:34:31,199

tradition is called soma we call it milk

2352

01:34:36,870 --> 01:34:34,560

you know when you take this watery lunar

2353

01:34:37,750 --> 01:34:36,880

animal and you pass it between two fires

2354

01:34:40,950 --> 01:34:37,760

and

2355

01:34:43,669 --> 01:34:40,960

um in ancient thinking the celts believe

2356

01:34:44,709 --> 01:34:43,679

that the universe was made of fire and

2357

01:34:47,590 --> 01:34:44,719

water

2358

01:34:49,510 --> 01:34:47,600

in scandinavia they said fire and ice

2359

01:34:50,229 --> 01:34:49,520

but it was the same idea

2360

01:34:52,310 --> 01:34:50,239

so

2361

01:34:54,390 --> 01:34:52,320

when you when you bring fire and water

2362

01:34:57,110 --> 01:34:54,400

together it creates magic you have the

2363

01:34:59,990 --> 01:34:57,120

greatest potential for magic so that was

2364

01:35:02,310 --> 01:35:00,000

that's an example of a magical spell

2365

01:35:04,950 --> 01:35:02,320

isn't that scary

2366

01:35:07,510 --> 01:35:04,960

that's so scary well but it also makes

2367

01:35:10,310 --> 01:35:07,520

me think of in a lot of cultures fire is

2368

01:35:13,990 --> 01:35:10,320

used for ritual purification

2369

01:35:16,950 --> 01:35:14,000

and it would make the cow be cleansed

2370

01:35:18,950 --> 01:35:16,960

and ritually pure in secret yeah yeah

2371

01:35:21,110 --> 01:35:18,960

and so that's pretty cool that's

2372

01:35:23,669 --> 01:35:21,120

definitely part of it um

2373

01:35:26,070 --> 01:35:23,679

and then at luna which is the beginning

2374

01:35:27,990 --> 01:35:26,080

of the harvest which is um it's actually

2375

01:35:29,270 --> 01:35:28,000

a three week festival goes from the last

2376

01:35:31,030 --> 01:35:29,280

week of july

2377

01:35:32,310 --> 01:35:31,040

through the first two weeks of august

2378

01:35:35,110 --> 01:35:32,320

anywhere in there

2379

01:35:37,590 --> 01:35:35,120

you take horses and horses are solar

2380

01:35:38,709 --> 01:35:37,600

animals they're they're creatures of

2381

01:35:40,550 --> 01:35:38,719

fire

2382

01:35:42,629 --> 01:35:40,560

remember the cow is a creature of water

2383

01:35:45,430 --> 01:35:42,639

the horse is a creature of fire at

2384

01:35:48,790 --> 01:35:45,440

lunasa you take the fiery horse

2385

01:35:50,790 --> 01:35:48,800

and you drive your horses through water

2386

01:35:53,510 --> 01:35:50,800

you drive them across a river

2387

01:35:55,270 --> 01:35:53,520

or through a pond

2388

01:35:57,430 --> 01:35:55,280

you know they they need to be ritually

2389

01:35:59,750 --> 01:35:57,440

passed through water but it's the same

2390

01:36:02,790 --> 01:35:59,760

idea that you have fire and water coming

2391

01:36:04,629 --> 01:36:02,800

together that's what happens

2392

01:36:07,189 --> 01:36:04,639

and you also have horse racing that was

2393

01:36:09,669 --> 01:36:07,199

a big thing at that time

2394

01:36:12,310 --> 01:36:09,679

you know i just find it interesting that

2395

01:36:14,229 --> 01:36:12,320

cultures around the world

2396

01:36:17,590 --> 01:36:14,239

all celebrate

2397

01:36:19,669 --> 01:36:17,600

some kind of holiday

2398

01:36:21,430 --> 01:36:19,679

i'm not even going to use holiday

2399

01:36:23,030 --> 01:36:21,440

acknowledgement

2400

01:36:25,750 --> 01:36:23,040

of the

2401

01:36:29,030 --> 01:36:25,760

uh you know of autumn of

2402

01:36:31,590 --> 01:36:29,040

the winter equinox of the spring equinox

2403

01:36:33,350 --> 01:36:31,600

you know of these cycles of time and

2404

01:36:35,110 --> 01:36:33,360

cycles of the calendar

2405

01:36:36,709 --> 01:36:35,120

and it always makes me wonder where the

2406

01:36:39,189 --> 01:36:36,719

heck did we come up with this and why

2407

01:36:41,510 --> 01:36:39,199

did we pay attention and and all of this

2408

01:36:44,550 --> 01:36:41,520

stuff and it's things and

2409

01:36:45,669 --> 01:36:44,560

the memory of it has come down to us

2410

01:36:49,030 --> 01:36:45,679

today

2411

01:36:50,550 --> 01:36:49,040

and we don't even think about that

2412

01:36:52,310 --> 01:36:50,560

well because they were honoring the

2413

01:36:54,229 --> 01:36:52,320

earth

2414

01:36:56,229 --> 01:36:54,239

you know the solstice is an equinox as

2415

01:36:58,149 --> 01:36:56,239

you're honoring the sky you're honoring

2416

01:36:59,590 --> 01:36:58,159

the fire in the sky you're honoring the

2417

01:37:00,550 --> 01:36:59,600

sun the moon

2418

01:37:02,709 --> 01:37:00,560

um

2419

01:37:05,750 --> 01:37:02,719

you know the position of the sun

2420

01:37:09,189 --> 01:37:05,760

and so on that's a sky festival and then

2421

01:37:12,870 --> 01:37:09,199

for for halloween and may day and in

2422

01:37:14,470 --> 01:37:12,880

bulk which is um in february

2423

01:37:16,229 --> 01:37:14,480

um

2424

01:37:19,350 --> 01:37:16,239

and lunacel which is in august you're

2425

01:37:23,990 --> 01:37:21,109

so it goes back to what i was saying

2426

01:37:25,510 --> 01:37:24,000

earlier that it's all sacred

2427

01:37:28,470 --> 01:37:25,520

everything you look at whether it's the

2428

01:37:32,790 --> 01:37:28,480

moon the sun the grain the cows the

2429

01:37:35,350 --> 01:37:32,800

horses the people it's all sacred

2430

01:37:37,830 --> 01:37:35,360

and there's no idea that oh i need to

2431

01:37:40,790 --> 01:37:37,840

leave this earth i have to be a i'm such

2432

01:37:43,510 --> 01:37:40,800

a bad person my goal is to leave here

2433

01:37:45,430 --> 01:37:43,520

and go to the sky god

2434

01:37:47,750 --> 01:37:45,440

you know um it it

2435

01:37:49,750 --> 01:37:47,760

that is that's just a completely

2436

01:37:51,270 --> 01:37:49,760

different perspective

2437

01:37:52,950 --> 01:37:51,280

and it's something that and this is

2438

01:37:55,189 --> 01:37:52,960

going to get me in trouble but that

2439

01:37:57,350 --> 01:37:55,199

whole perspective it's a desert

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01:37:58,629 --> 01:37:57,360

perspective where you have a very

2441

01:37:59,590 --> 01:37:58,639

harsh

2442

01:38:02,629 --> 01:37:59,600

sun

2443

01:38:05,430 --> 01:38:02,639

a very harsh land

2444

01:38:07,189 --> 01:38:05,440

and it's it can kill you if you go out

2445

01:38:09,830 --> 01:38:07,199

in the desert you'll die

2446

01:38:12,310 --> 01:38:09,840

you know you'll roast to death

2447

01:38:14,790 --> 01:38:12,320

it's just a harsh harsh environment and

2448

01:38:18,070 --> 01:38:14,800

a religion that was born out of that was

2449

01:38:21,910 --> 01:38:18,080

brought to western europe where we had

2450

01:38:23,990 --> 01:38:21,920

unbroken forests we had oak forest

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01:38:26,950 --> 01:38:24,000

from the caucasus mountains all the way

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01:38:28,390 --> 01:38:26,960

to the west coast of france was unbroken

2453

01:38:30,950 --> 01:38:28,400

oak forest

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01:38:33,109 --> 01:38:30,960

britain ireland everywhere was just oak

2455

01:38:34,870 --> 01:38:33,119

oak oak everywhere so we are we were

2456

01:38:36,470 --> 01:38:34,880

living in the forests

2457

01:38:46,229 --> 01:38:36,480

we had

2458

01:38:47,910 --> 01:38:46,239

shade you know we weren't going to burn

2459

01:38:50,470 --> 01:38:47,920

to a crisp

2460

01:38:53,430 --> 01:38:50,480

we had lots of firewood that that was

2461

01:38:57,350 --> 01:38:53,440

our existence and then this harsh

2462

01:38:59,830 --> 01:38:57,360

middle eastern religion was brought in

2463

01:39:00,870 --> 01:38:59,840

and that's all i know and they took over

2464

01:39:01,990 --> 01:39:00,880

that

2465

01:39:03,990 --> 01:39:02,000

pardon

2466

01:39:05,830 --> 01:39:04,000

and they took over

2467

01:39:08,229 --> 01:39:05,840

yeah they did and now they're they're

2468

01:39:10,629 --> 01:39:08,239

starting to wane

2469

01:39:13,430 --> 01:39:10,639

and and there's you know there's still

2470

01:39:14,950 --> 01:39:13,440

problems because you know there's

2471

01:39:16,470 --> 01:39:14,960

the muslims and the christians and

2472

01:39:18,310 --> 01:39:16,480

they're all fighting each other but it's

2473

01:39:21,669 --> 01:39:18,320

really sad but

2474

01:39:23,990 --> 01:39:21,679

um but the the saddest part is

2475

01:39:28,229 --> 01:39:24,000

there's the religious part but then

2476

01:39:30,709 --> 01:39:28,239

there's the whole psychological belief

2477

01:39:32,790 --> 01:39:30,719

materialism that seems to come with that

2478

01:39:35,109 --> 01:39:32,800

whole cultural element that whole

2479

01:39:37,669 --> 01:39:35,119

religious cultural element that has

2480

01:39:40,870 --> 01:39:37,679

extended the boundaries of just

2481

01:39:42,709 --> 01:39:40,880

practitioners of the faith

2482

01:39:45,270 --> 01:39:42,719

well again i think it goes back to the

2483

01:39:47,430 --> 01:39:45,280

fact that those religions were born in

2484

01:39:50,229 --> 01:39:47,440

the desert where you had to fight

2485

01:39:52,149 --> 01:39:50,239

incredibly hard to survive and so it's

2486

01:39:53,430 --> 01:39:52,159

right it's written into the bible you

2487

01:39:54,950 --> 01:39:53,440

know that you're

2488

01:39:56,790 --> 01:39:54,960

you're supposed to make the land

2489

01:39:59,430 --> 01:39:56,800

fruitful you're supposed to struggle

2490

01:40:02,070 --> 01:39:59,440

with the land and control it and be a

2491

01:40:04,709 --> 01:40:02,080

steward of it and master it you know um

2492

01:40:06,470 --> 01:40:04,719

because it was so hard

2493

01:40:08,709 --> 01:40:06,480

and actually you know it really doesn't

2494

01:40:11,189 --> 01:40:08,719

say that

2495

01:40:14,550 --> 01:40:11,199

you know god gives adam dominion over

2496

01:40:18,310 --> 01:40:14,560

the land but as a student over the land

2497

01:40:20,550 --> 01:40:18,320

but as a steward not as a conqueror yeah

2498

01:40:22,550 --> 01:40:20,560

but you know we don't have a right to

2499

01:40:23,430 --> 01:40:22,560

dominion over the land we're part of the

2500

01:40:25,510 --> 01:40:23,440

land

2501

01:40:27,910 --> 01:40:25,520

we are part of it

2502

01:40:30,629 --> 01:40:27,920

people lived for millions of years as

2503

01:40:32,870 --> 01:40:30,639

part of the landscape they didn't try to

2504

01:40:35,430 --> 01:40:32,880

have dominion over anything they lived

2505

01:40:37,270 --> 01:40:35,440

within the landscape

2506

01:40:39,669 --> 01:40:37,280

you know they moved from camp to camp

2507

01:40:41,189 --> 01:40:39,679

they didn't trash the place

2508

01:40:43,430 --> 01:40:41,199

they moved because they knew that if

2509

01:40:45,109 --> 01:40:43,440

they stayed in one place too long they

2510

01:40:47,109 --> 01:40:45,119

would kill off all the animals and then

2511

01:40:48,870 --> 01:40:47,119

they would starve and they figured that

2512

01:40:50,629 --> 01:40:48,880

out so they would stay a certain amount

2513

01:40:52,470 --> 01:40:50,639

of time in one place and then they would

2514

01:40:54,310 --> 01:40:52,480

move to another place

2515

01:40:56,310 --> 01:40:54,320

and they had a regular round of

2516

01:40:57,189 --> 01:40:56,320

territory and they would keep moving you

2517

01:40:58,709 --> 01:40:57,199

know

2518

01:41:00,070 --> 01:40:58,719

because they understood how the whole

2519

01:41:01,910 --> 01:41:00,080

thing worked

2520

01:41:04,709 --> 01:41:01,920

and nobody had this idea i'm going to

2521

01:41:07,030 --> 01:41:04,719

have dominion over this land you know

2522

01:41:09,189 --> 01:41:07,040

that's the problem right there that's

2523

01:41:11,590 --> 01:41:09,199

the kernel of the problem

2524

01:41:13,669 --> 01:41:11,600

but they also aren't fulfilling their

2525

01:41:16,229 --> 01:41:13,679

role of stewardship like i feel like i

2526

01:41:19,030 --> 01:41:16,239

have stewardship over my little garden

2527

01:41:22,310 --> 01:41:19,040

you know i go i talk to them i take care

2528

01:41:24,070 --> 01:41:22,320

of my babies talk to the chickens talk

2529

01:41:25,189 --> 01:41:24,080

to the nuggets you know what i mean

2530

01:41:27,109 --> 01:41:25,199

because

2531

01:41:28,790 --> 01:41:27,119

yeah there are more implies that you're

2532

01:41:30,470 --> 01:41:28,800

going to leave it better than you found

2533

01:41:32,149 --> 01:41:30,480

it that you're going to make it healthy

2534

01:41:34,070 --> 01:41:32,159

yeah we're not doing that we're killing

2535

01:41:35,910 --> 01:41:34,080

things off that's true

2536

01:41:36,709 --> 01:41:35,920

and that's what i'm saying i think we're

2537

01:41:51,510 --> 01:41:36,719

we're

2538

01:41:54,070 --> 01:41:51,520

regressing in some ways

2539

01:41:55,910 --> 01:41:54,080

well some of us are

2540

01:41:58,310 --> 01:41:55,920

don't get me started that's a political

2541

01:42:03,750 --> 01:41:58,320

discussion i know we only have like five

2542

01:42:09,109 --> 01:42:06,229

okay let's see

2543

01:42:11,189 --> 01:42:09,119

i'm just looking at my list

2544

01:42:15,270 --> 01:42:11,199

to see if there is anything that we

2545

01:42:17,350 --> 01:42:15,280

didn't talk about but not really

2546

01:42:20,070 --> 01:42:17,360

but what do your guys say do your guides

2547

01:42:21,350 --> 01:42:20,080

have anything to say about all this

2548

01:42:23,109 --> 01:42:21,360

well they think you're kind you're a

2549

01:42:25,350 --> 01:42:23,119

hoot and i you know with everything

2550

01:42:27,189 --> 01:42:25,360

that's gone on with the show today and

2551

01:42:30,070 --> 01:42:27,199

the broadcast

2552

01:42:31,750 --> 01:42:30,080

um i'm a little off my game oh plus they

2553

01:42:33,590 --> 01:42:31,760

didn't i didn't get a copy of your book

2554

01:42:35,669 --> 01:42:33,600

so i'm a little off my game with this

2555

01:42:37,750 --> 01:42:35,679

whole thing and i i'm just so grateful

2556

01:42:40,229 --> 01:42:37,760

that you're putting up with me and my

2557

01:42:42,310 --> 01:42:40,239

little smart ass comments ooh

2558

01:42:45,350 --> 01:42:42,320

i didn't say that that was french that

2559

01:42:47,350 --> 01:42:45,360

means a bouquet

2560

01:42:51,030 --> 01:42:47,360

yeah

2561

01:42:51,910 --> 01:42:51,040

oh i'm sorry i had no idea

2562

01:42:54,709 --> 01:42:51,920

yeah

2563

01:42:57,669 --> 01:42:54,719

anyway um

2564

01:42:59,350 --> 01:42:57,679

no i just am glad to hear this you know

2565

01:43:02,310 --> 01:42:59,360

i had um

2566

01:43:04,070 --> 01:43:02,320

a guy who does voodoo come on i mean

2567

01:43:06,310 --> 01:43:04,080

he's been on a couple of times before

2568

01:43:08,149 --> 01:43:06,320

and we got into the whole con uh

2569

01:43:10,470 --> 01:43:08,159

conversation about

2570

01:43:14,950 --> 01:43:10,480

uh

2571

01:43:17,270 --> 01:43:14,960

curses and spells and possession

2572

01:43:20,629 --> 01:43:17,280

and all of these you know things that

2573

01:43:22,149 --> 01:43:20,639

people associate with voodoo to kind of

2574

01:43:24,070 --> 01:43:22,159

uh

2575

01:43:25,990 --> 01:43:24,080

give people an idea like you know that

2576

01:43:29,030 --> 01:43:26,000

really doesn't happen and it's really

2577

01:43:33,189 --> 01:43:29,040

all hollywood and in talking to you

2578

01:43:34,950 --> 01:43:33,199

it sounds like much of the things that

2579

01:43:36,070 --> 01:43:34,960

people in the west have been led to

2580

01:43:37,270 --> 01:43:36,080

believe

2581

01:43:39,510 --> 01:43:37,280

is really

2582

01:43:41,430 --> 01:43:39,520

all hollywood

2583

01:43:43,430 --> 01:43:41,440

well and the church had a big you know

2584

01:43:46,550 --> 01:43:43,440

part in that too during the inquisition

2585

01:43:48,390 --> 01:43:46,560

they had lots of fantasies about

2586

01:43:50,629 --> 01:43:48,400

witches and things like that that went

2587

01:43:52,070 --> 01:43:50,639

on the witch hysteria

2588

01:43:54,070 --> 01:43:52,080

you know that went on for a couple of

2589

01:43:55,910 --> 01:43:54,080

centuries and that influenced a lot of

2590

01:43:58,070 --> 01:43:55,920

people

2591

01:44:01,350 --> 01:43:58,080

but you know it's all fantasy it's not

2592

01:44:02,629 --> 01:44:01,360

reality we don't fly through the air

2593

01:44:06,550 --> 01:44:02,639

you know

2594

01:44:08,550 --> 01:44:06,560

we can't um we can't blast your your

2595

01:44:10,790 --> 01:44:08,560

farm or what i mean we just we we can't

2596

01:44:12,070 --> 01:44:10,800

do those things that's that's

2597

01:44:13,109 --> 01:44:12,080

you know

2598

01:44:16,229 --> 01:44:13,119

made up

2599

01:44:20,390 --> 01:44:18,229

and they would just be so cool if you

2600

01:44:21,750 --> 01:44:20,400

could i'd want one of those brooms

2601
01:44:24,229 --> 01:44:21,760
they'd be selling them you know they'd

2602
01:44:25,830 --> 01:44:24,239
mass produce china

2603
01:44:28,790 --> 01:44:25,840
right if that stuff were true every

2604
01:44:30,950 --> 01:44:28,800
witch would be a multi-millionaire right

2605
01:44:34,070 --> 01:44:30,960
we'd all be living in in you know

2606
01:44:36,709 --> 01:44:34,080
castles and

2607
01:44:39,910 --> 01:44:36,719
always have the lottery numbers

2608
01:44:41,030 --> 01:44:39,920
right exactly no we all work

2609
01:44:42,709 --> 01:44:41,040
you know

2610
01:44:44,229 --> 01:44:42,719
i guarantee that

2611
01:44:48,070 --> 01:44:44,239
everybody listening probably has a

2612
01:44:50,470 --> 01:44:48,080
co-worker who's a pagan i guarantee it

2613
01:44:52,149 --> 01:44:50,480

we pay taxes

2614

01:44:54,550 --> 01:44:52,159

you know you mean you can't conjure that

2615

01:44:57,030 --> 01:44:54,560

up just send them fake money or make

2616

01:44:59,669 --> 01:44:57,040

them think they got their money yeah

2617

01:45:03,669 --> 01:44:59,679

nope sorry

2618

01:45:08,229 --> 01:45:03,679

i'm not converting man

2619

01:45:12,790 --> 01:45:10,390

but if somebody was interested in

2620

01:45:14,550 --> 01:45:12,800

exploring that as a tradition you know

2621

01:45:16,390 --> 01:45:14,560

because they're resonating with this

2622

01:45:19,669 --> 01:45:16,400

whole idea of

2623

01:45:21,590 --> 01:45:19,679

communing more with the earth and and

2624

01:45:23,590 --> 01:45:21,600

that sense of fellowship you know where

2625

01:45:25,910 --> 01:45:23,600

would be a good place to send them i

2626

01:45:27,189 --> 01:45:25,920

mean other than getting your uh being a

2627

01:45:30,390 --> 01:45:27,199

pagan book

2628

01:45:32,390 --> 01:45:30,400

which is probably awesome well i i

2629

01:45:33,990 --> 01:45:32,400

actually have 10 books out right now

2630

01:45:35,750 --> 01:45:34,000

that's just one of them

2631

01:45:37,590 --> 01:45:35,760

but um

2632

01:45:40,229 --> 01:45:37,600

i i well if people are interested in

2633

01:45:42,870 --> 01:45:40,239

druidism i do have a druid order it's

2634

01:45:45,590 --> 01:45:42,880

called tribe of the oak

2635

01:45:47,510 --> 01:45:45,600

and we teach online and in person if

2636

01:45:51,830 --> 01:45:47,520

people are interested they can contact

2637

01:45:55,350 --> 01:45:51,840

me my name is ellen e l l e n everett e

2638

01:45:58,070 --> 01:45:55,360

v as in victor e r t

2639

01:45:59,750 --> 01:45:58,080

h o p as in paul m-a-n ellen

2640

01:46:01,189 --> 01:45:59,760

everthman.com

2641

01:46:03,270 --> 01:46:01,199

is my website

2642

01:46:05,430 --> 01:46:03,280

and you can write to me and i can point

2643

01:46:08,070 --> 01:46:05,440

you in different directions you know

2644

01:46:10,550 --> 01:46:08,080

seriously if you if you want it i mean i

2645

01:46:13,910 --> 01:46:10,560

i can help you with druid training i can

2646

01:46:16,229 --> 01:46:13,920

refer you to witches if you want that

2647

01:46:20,270 --> 01:46:16,239

um you know i'm glad to help there's a

2648

01:46:25,830 --> 01:46:23,669

w-i-t-c-h-v-o-x which fox dot com

2649

01:46:28,390 --> 01:46:25,840

where it's i think it's the largest

2650

01:46:29,669 --> 01:46:28,400

religious site on the internet right now

2651

01:46:31,830 --> 01:46:29,679

um

2652

01:46:33,830 --> 01:46:31,840

but it goes state by state and you can

2653

01:46:35,510 --> 01:46:33,840

see exactly which groups are in your

2654

01:46:37,189 --> 01:46:35,520

state

2655

01:46:41,830 --> 01:46:37,199

and

2656

01:46:44,709 --> 01:46:41,840

things that go on in your state you just

2657

01:46:46,709 --> 01:46:44,719

put in where you live and it'll tell you

2658

01:46:48,229 --> 01:46:46,719

what's going on so that's probably a

2659

01:46:51,270 --> 01:46:48,239

really good place to start if you're

2660

01:46:52,629 --> 01:46:51,280

into witchcraft which box dot com

2661

01:46:53,750 --> 01:46:52,639

cool

2662

01:46:55,669 --> 01:46:53,760

yeah

2663

01:46:57,750 --> 01:46:55,679

ellen thank you so much for coming on

2664

01:46:59,510 --> 01:46:57,760

the show and spending time with us and

2665

01:47:01,590 --> 01:46:59,520

putting up with all the little technical

2666

01:47:03,830 --> 01:47:01,600

problems we had at the beginning but it

2667

01:47:05,510 --> 01:47:03,840

turned out okay

2668

01:47:07,430 --> 01:47:05,520

i want to say thank you to everybody in

2669

01:47:08,790 --> 01:47:07,440

the chat room i hope they had a good

2670

01:47:11,590 --> 01:47:08,800

time

2671

01:47:14,709 --> 01:47:11,600

and to everybody who is listening i want

2672

01:47:16,870 --> 01:47:14,719

to wish you a happy halloween or salon

2673

01:47:18,790 --> 01:47:16,880

and don't forget to honor your ancestors

2674

01:47:20,950 --> 01:47:18,800

just go outside and

2675

01:47:23,590 --> 01:47:20,960

you know put make a little plate i call

2676

01:47:26,390 --> 01:47:23,600

it a spirit plate just make a plate of

2677

01:47:28,790 --> 01:47:26,400

of delicious food and leave it outside

2678

01:47:30,709 --> 01:47:28,800

for your ancestors and for the fairies

2679

01:47:33,189 --> 01:47:30,719

and let them know that it's for them on

2680

01:47:34,229 --> 01:47:33,199

halloween it's very polite to do that

2681

01:47:36,070 --> 01:47:34,239

so

2682

01:47:38,070 --> 01:47:36,080

i'm laughing because it's like right and

2683

01:47:40,310 --> 01:47:38,080

then five seconds later the cats will be

2684

01:47:42,070 --> 01:47:40,320

over there like

2685

01:47:43,430 --> 01:47:42,080

well that's okay

2686

01:47:45,350 --> 01:47:43,440

that's okay

2687

01:47:47,430 --> 01:47:45,360

just don't put chocolate because that's

2688

01:47:49,030 --> 01:47:47,440

bad for dogs

2689

01:47:51,109 --> 01:47:49,040

now the dog doesn't stay outside it's

2690

01:47:53,189 --> 01:47:51,119

the cats anyway

2691

01:47:56,149 --> 01:47:53,199

all right i am gonna let you go thank

2692

01:47:57,830 --> 01:47:56,159

you so much again for coming on and we

2693

01:47:59,590 --> 01:47:57,840

will have to have you back in a more

2694

01:48:02,149 --> 01:47:59,600

grounded

2695

01:48:04,390 --> 01:48:02,159

state next time

2696

01:48:07,030 --> 01:48:04,400

okay well thank you my pleasure and

2697

01:48:10,070 --> 01:48:07,040

happy halloween all right thanks

2698

01:48:11,870 --> 01:48:10,080

that's ellen everett hoffman her webpage

2699

01:48:15,990 --> 01:48:11,880

is

2700

01:48:16,830 --> 01:48:16,000

a pagan check out all of her other books

2701

01:48:19,350 --> 01:48:16,840

on her

2702

01:48:21,590 --> 01:48:19,360

website and next week we're going to be

2703

01:48:24,310 --> 01:48:21,600

speaking with von brochler about

2704

01:48:26,870 --> 01:48:24,320

encounters with benevolent entities and

2705

01:48:29,669 --> 01:48:26,880

other disembodied spirits

2706

01:48:57,669 --> 01:48:29,679

until next time i'm dr rita louise

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01:49:03,189 --> 01:49:00,149

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