

TALES

FROM THE

RABBIT

HOLE

CONSPIRACY CULTURE CONVERSATIONS



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00:00:08,660 --> 00:00:05,690
welcome to tales from the rabbit hole

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00:00:10,640 --> 00:00:08,670
I'm your host Mick West this is the very

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00:00:12,200 --> 00:00:10,650
first episode of tales from the rabbit

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00:00:13,820 --> 00:00:12,210
hole and so I want to give a little

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00:00:16,279 --> 00:00:13,830
overview of what the show is going to be

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00:00:18,529 --> 00:00:16,289
about telephon the rabbit hole is a

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00:00:20,779 --> 00:00:18,539
podcast of conspiracy culture

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00:00:22,099 --> 00:00:20,789
conversations each week I'm going to

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00:00:24,740 --> 00:00:22,109
interview someone whose life has been

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00:00:26,900 --> 00:00:24,750
affected by the conspiracy culture

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00:00:28,700 --> 00:00:26,910
rabbit hole this is going to include a

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00:00:30,679 --> 00:00:28,710
variety of people we're going to have

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00:00:33,170 --> 00:00:30,689

people who are believers in conspiracy

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theories we can have people who used to

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be believers in conspiracy theories and

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00:00:38,389 --> 00:00:36,630

they're going to have a variety of other

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00:00:40,940 --> 00:00:38,399

people whose lives had been affected by

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conspiracy theories the family members

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and loved ones of conspiracy theorists

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scientists who have been harassed

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because of false claims people like

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00:00:51,410 --> 00:00:49,800

debunkers and investigators and

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00:00:54,229 --> 00:00:51,420

brightest who talked about and

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investigate the phenomena of conspiracy

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theories telson the rabbit hole grew

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00:01:02,330 --> 00:00:59,520
from my book escaping the rabbit hole

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00:01:03,590 --> 00:01:02,340
which in turn grew from my website

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00:01:06,370 --> 00:01:03,600
metaponto

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which is a forum for investigating

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00:01:12,740 --> 00:01:08,760
debunking and discussing conspiracy

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00:01:14,750 --> 00:01:12,750
theories i run the website for about 10

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00:01:17,420 --> 00:01:14,760
years now I used to run another website

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00:01:19,880 --> 00:01:17,430
called contrails science which was a

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00:01:22,190 --> 00:01:19,890
site devoted to looking into the

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00:01:23,990 --> 00:01:22,200
chemtrails conspiracy theory which is

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00:01:26,090 --> 00:01:24,000
the belief that the government is

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00:01:28,609 --> 00:01:26,100
spraying poisons or some kind of

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00:01:30,980 --> 00:01:28,619

environment altering substance out of

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the back of planes when I grew into meta

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bunk a meta bunk led to a bunch of

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podcasts appearances which I found very

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pretty fun to do and that in turn led to

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the book escaping the rabbit hole which

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00:01:46,160 --> 00:01:43,079

is kind of a distillation of everything

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00:01:48,710 --> 00:01:46,170

I'd learnt on meta bunk it's really how

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00:01:50,210 --> 00:01:48,720

do people get into the rabbit hole how

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00:01:52,789 --> 00:01:50,220

do they get out of the rabbit hole and

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00:01:54,170 --> 00:01:52,799

how can we help them when I was writing

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that book I interviewed a lot of people

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who were former conspiracy theorists and

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I talked people who are current

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conspiracy theorists all the time and I

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also talked to debunkers and other

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people in the in the conspiracy culture

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I think a problem that we have with

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conspiracy theories is

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a lack of communication between the

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different people I think debunkers don't

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really understand that a lot of a

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motivation of conspiracy theorists and I

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think those spirity theorists don't

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understand the motivation of debunkers

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it's a part of the goal of this podcast

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is to kind of bridge that gap and let

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each side listen to the other in a kind

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of non confrontational way and just

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explain where you're coming from

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conspiracy theorists what do you believe

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in debunkers why do you tea bunk let's

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00:02:47,179 --> 00:02:44,219

just have a chat and see what happens my

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first episode right now is with John an

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ex conspiracy theorist the second

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episode is going to be with Mike

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Rothschild who is a investigator of the

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qyn on conspiracy theory and the third

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of fourth episodes are going to be

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someone who's a member of the 9/11 truth

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community from Norway so without further

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ado let's go with the first episode John

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the X conspiracy theorist

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this is tales from the rabbit hole so my

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guest today is John John runs the blog

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of the X conspiracy theorist and he also

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00:03:29,179 --> 00:03:26,400

runs the Facebook page of the same name

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and he's on YouTube and I assume you're

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on Twitter too

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00:03:34,849 --> 00:03:33,389

no Twitter account no Twitter okay but

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you've got a very interesting online

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presence with the X conspiracy theorist

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can you tell me a bit about how you

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became a conspiracy theorist in the

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first place well first started when I

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got interested in politics and started

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listening to talk radio mainly

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conservative talk radio which led me to

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Glenn Beck we all know his background

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with my political bias I tend to believe

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all anti-democrat anti liberal

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conspiracy theories communists run the

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government all John Birch Society

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inspired messaging he was pushing so as

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I listened to Glenn Beck that led me to

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other anti-obama outlets which led me to

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Alex Jones first with the Obama

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00:04:24,730 --> 00:04:22,979
deception movie and that's when I

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00:04:26,570 --> 00:04:24,740
started getting more into Alex Jones

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00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:26,580
alright that's pretty interesting

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00:04:29,840 --> 00:04:27,600
because

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00:04:32,300 --> 00:04:29,850
in the research I did in my book a lot

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00:04:35,360 --> 00:04:32,310
of people got into conspiracy theories

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via videos and it's interesting to hear

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00:04:40,580 --> 00:04:38,280
that you started out with the the Glenn

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00:04:43,220 --> 00:04:40,590

Beck thing be can you remember the some

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of the specific conspiracy theory type

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things that he was pushing back then

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you mentioned the or the Obama deception

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was Alex Jones so what was his quote was

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Glenn Beck's big thing that you were

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hooked on so at first basically it was

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when he introduced all the czars and he

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had gave it back on in each individual

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and that this also scared the hell out

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of me including the science czar he

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claimed wanted to put wanted to put

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chemicals in the water to sterilize

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everyone and Glenn Beck now I was kind

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of done a bit of a little bit of a sea

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change I think I've million following

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what he's been doing recently

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I just just recently no but I did notice

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over the over the years within the last

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two years he changed his format with

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pushing conspiracy theories and also

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coming out openly at pal he regrets how

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he divided America alright it's very

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interesting he's almost like he became

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an ex conspiracy theorist himself you

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see that with a lot of people even in

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the public sphere who start out as very

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hardcore conspiracy theorists like Abby

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Martin comes to mind and Joe Rogan Joe

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Rogan used to be more of a believer in

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strange things but as people get older

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they tend to grow out of them some of

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them do yeah you get to understand more

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how the world works if you're if you're

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just like getting interested in politics

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or geopolitical politics

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yeah and that's this very interesting

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thing in your little bio about how you

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learnt about the term the New World

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Order can you tell us about that

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yeah the New World Order is a term

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coined by George HW Bush but it's it's

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been around for hundreds hundreds of

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years but in the context of George HW

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Bush he gave he used it multiple times

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to mark the beginning of the end of the

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Cold War

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and but me coming first getting involved

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in politics I didn't know this and but

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then when I heard Alex Jones talking

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00:06:53,270 --> 00:06:51,120

about the New World Order that was my

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understanding of it but then first when

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I got gotten to college I took foreign

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policy classes I got a more more

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understanding what the New World Order

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was but first when my professor

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mentioned in a new world order I was

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like oh my god I'm gonna get

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confirmation of my beliefs but in the

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end I found out what it really was and

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what did it just it's just a term coined

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by Bush to mark the end of the Cold War

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right and how we're gonna tackle the

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rest of the world so it's just what the

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world is like now as opposed to what it

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was before because the Soviet Union is

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fallen essentially yes yeah it's very

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interesting if you look at the history

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of that there's a website called the

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American presidency project which has

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the text of everybody every president

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has ever ever said and you could search

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for it for a particular term and then

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you can see how many times each

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president said it and it does get

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mentioned from time to time but it

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people I think are not really referring

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to a specific thing a lot of the time

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it's just you know here is this is

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what's new in the world like if after

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the first world war there was a new

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world order after the Second World War

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there was a new world order after the

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fall of the Soviet Union there was a new

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world order and now there's probably

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going to be another new world order

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because there's going to be some other

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big change in the world here

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England has left for Britain has left

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Europe that creates a new world order in

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Europe so yes it's very interesting I

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think that these these terms take on a

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life of their own and it's really just

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people are missing out information yeah

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the absence of the information yeah yeah

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like one thing I tried to do when

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debunking is not so much to try to

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correct things but figure out what

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people are missing and then just try to

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supply them with information would you

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00:08:49,520 --> 00:08:45,240

say that's similar to what you're doing

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with um my tag might tact it mostly with

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what I try to do when I try to confront

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conspiracy theorists try to ask

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questions like if they say okay the

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buildings the World Trade Center came

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down and controlled demolition mmm you

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could have you could ask them okay how

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00:09:06,319 --> 00:09:04,019

did they do it was it done by wires or

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wireless detonation or how many bombs

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are we talking about so as they ponder

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they'll start to ask questions

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themselves yeah it's interesting a lot

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of people I think don't look into it

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beyond the initial information that's

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given to them in in videos you mentioned

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you watched the video zeitgeist and this

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is a movie that's kind of ties in 9/11

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with religion and and the money supply

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it's kind of a three-part overarching

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conspiracy and you were being very

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interested in Mormonism at that time can

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you tell us a bit about how that all

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tied together with the zeitgeist and

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you're interested in Mormonism well when

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I first got interested in Mormonism I

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thought this would be the next step to

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my religious path which because that's

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what the Book of Mormon is it's a sequel

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to the Bible or you could you could call

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it Christian fanfiction but and a good

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term as I got interested in it heard of

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the South Park episode on Mormonism and

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then I thought to myself there's no way

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could be that laughably fake when when

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it comes to specific claims and this was

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the first time in my life something I

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00:10:25,819 --> 00:10:22,620

started to sincerely believe could be

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00:10:27,710 --> 00:10:25,829
wrong hmm and once that starts you start

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00:10:29,540 --> 00:10:27,720
to ask questions of other things you

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might believe that you're basing it on

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very narrow sources so you would say

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this South Park essentially a South Park

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humorous debunking video of Mormonism

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started you on your journey into

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skepticism yes I started asking

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00:10:48,800 --> 00:10:47,670
questions of all these outlandish claims

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00:10:50,329 --> 00:10:48,810
yes okay

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it's interesting because you know South

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Park obviously isn't something people

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would think of but that episode it's a

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fairly factual betrayal of the claims

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and Mormonism like Joseph Smith looked

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into his hat to get some of the

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translations of the tablets I believe

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and these are things that are actually

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in in Mormon history and they were just

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betraying them and it does seem somewhat

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ridiculous

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I think the Mormons themselves know that

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it seems a bit ridiculous and a lot of

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00:11:20,389 --> 00:11:18,569

them actually like that south part

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00:11:21,499 --> 00:11:20,399

episode and the Book of Mormon things

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00:11:23,629 --> 00:11:21,509

like that things that seem like they're

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00:11:25,910 --> 00:11:23,639

mocking Mormonism in some ways are

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00:11:29,150 --> 00:11:25,920

actually very real depictions of it but

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00:11:33,049 --> 00:11:29,160

anyway so zeitgeist do you what what did

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00:11:34,970 --> 00:11:33,059

you get out of zeitgeist zeitgeist if

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00:11:37,850 --> 00:11:34,980

anybody watches it it really does

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00:11:39,379 --> 00:11:37,860

question you the whole perspective that

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00:11:42,679 --> 00:11:39,389

we live in because it starts with

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00:11:44,509 --> 00:11:42,689

religion then it starts with of course

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00:11:46,999 --> 00:11:44,519

9/11 attacks and it starts with the

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00:11:49,009 --> 00:11:47,009

banking system but that really pushes

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00:11:52,009 --> 00:11:49,019

you in the corner because it's making

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00:11:54,710 --> 00:11:52,019

all these claims but then when you start

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00:11:56,989 --> 00:11:54,720

to look at debunking x' and academic

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00:11:59,449 --> 00:11:56,999

examination of some of the claims that

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00:12:02,420 --> 00:11:59,459

makes about religion which are not

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00:12:03,920 --> 00:12:02,430

necessarily accurate but they once you

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00:12:06,559 --> 00:12:03,930

get once you get into those claims you

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00:12:08,389 --> 00:12:06,569

start to realize this it's as if this

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00:12:10,639 --> 00:12:08,399

person came up with the conclusion and

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00:12:12,499 --> 00:12:10,649

made up facts mm-hmm I don't know how

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00:12:15,019 --> 00:12:12,509

familiar you are with the zeitgeist with

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00:12:17,230 --> 00:12:15,029

it I've seen it with its with his

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00:12:19,309 --> 00:12:17,240

fabrication poets from certain figures

300

00:12:20,689 --> 00:12:19,319

yeah I don't know specifics but I

301
00:12:23,480 --> 00:12:20,699
remember they they did something about

302
00:12:26,259 --> 00:12:23,490
the son of God being the son and

303
00:12:28,460 --> 00:12:26,269
therefore it's the Egyptian god rah and

304
00:12:31,189 --> 00:12:28,470
they made these various spurious

305
00:12:34,639 --> 00:12:31,199
connections but perhaps they sounded

306
00:12:35,179 --> 00:12:34,649
good on you know on the video but didn't

307
00:12:37,249 --> 00:12:35,189
yes

308
00:12:38,629 --> 00:12:37,259
pan out some of them are interesting

309
00:12:41,869 --> 00:12:38,639
like I'm not disputing some of the

310
00:12:44,929 --> 00:12:41,879
religious claims it makes but it it

311
00:12:46,669 --> 00:12:44,939
start it goes to an conclusion that is

312
00:12:48,530 --> 00:12:46,679
not really backed up saying that it

313
00:12:50,119 --> 00:12:48,540

christianity was that deliberate hopes

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00:12:52,600 --> 00:12:50,129

by people who knew exactly what they

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00:12:56,360 --> 00:12:52,610

were doing so I think that's a bit of a

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00:12:58,220 --> 00:12:56,370

stretch yes I would think so that's true

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00:13:00,049 --> 00:12:58,230

for I think a lot of these uber

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00:13:03,530 --> 00:13:00,059

conspiracies where it's an overarching

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00:13:04,970 --> 00:13:03,540

conspiracy it it seems a bit of a

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00:13:07,579 --> 00:13:04,980

stretch that was just a small group of

321

00:13:10,040 --> 00:13:07,589

people pulling the strings of everything

322

00:13:12,559 --> 00:13:10,050

in the world when you know just how

323

00:13:14,780 --> 00:13:12,569

complicated the world they're so after

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00:13:16,730 --> 00:13:14,790

you started questioning things after

325

00:13:19,910 --> 00:13:16,740

watching South Park and the episode on

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00:13:22,340 --> 00:13:19,920

Mormonism you got more interested

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00:13:24,680 --> 00:13:22,350

and looking at the debunking side of

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00:13:27,019 --> 00:13:24,690

things did that go straight into that or

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00:13:29,389 --> 00:13:27,029

was there like some other thing that

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00:13:30,430 --> 00:13:29,399

triggered it along with the South Park

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00:13:33,350 --> 00:13:30,440

thing

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00:13:36,560 --> 00:13:33,360

it was my religious experience with

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00:13:39,170 --> 00:13:36,570

Mormonism and also with sag guys when I

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00:13:41,000 --> 00:13:39,180

found out that a claim I sincerely

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00:13:43,310 --> 00:13:41,010

believe from that guys could be wrong

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00:13:47,269 --> 00:13:43,320

just like I did with Mormonism they're

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00:13:49,009 --> 00:13:47,279

just that that combination made me look

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00:13:51,439 --> 00:13:49,019

at other debunking 'he's right but you

339

00:13:54,199 --> 00:13:51,449

wouldn't obviously immediately like

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00:13:56,530 --> 00:13:54,209

flips to believing you know everything

341

00:14:00,769 --> 00:13:56,540

in the mainstream I'd imagine it was

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00:14:02,000 --> 00:14:00,779

taken a while to and I'm sure you don't

343

00:14:03,680 --> 00:14:02,010

still believe everything in the

344

00:14:06,829 --> 00:14:03,690

mainstream media obviously like nobody

345

00:14:08,449 --> 00:14:06,839

does but so what was like the next step

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00:14:10,490 --> 00:14:08,459

what types of things were you looking

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00:14:12,410 --> 00:14:10,500

into after that after that like I

348

00:14:14,629 --> 00:14:12,420

started to believe less outlandish stuff

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00:14:17,210 --> 00:14:14,639

but still stuck to other conspiracies

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00:14:18,889 --> 00:14:17,220

that were I thought less outlandish just

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00:14:21,949 --> 00:14:18,899

because my political bias back then cuz

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00:14:25,189 --> 00:14:21,959

like it went from me believing 9/11 was

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00:14:26,960 --> 00:14:25,199

an inside job to saying okay Alex Jones

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00:14:29,780 --> 00:14:26,970

is wrong about 9/11 but he's right about

355

00:14:32,000 --> 00:14:29,790

the underwear bomber being staged yeah I

356

00:14:35,470 --> 00:14:32,010

could see you kind of stepping down the

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00:14:39,439 --> 00:14:35,480

intensity of the the implausibility of

358

00:14:42,189 --> 00:14:39,449

the beliefs what do you think about Alex

359

00:14:44,750 --> 00:14:42,199

Jones being removed from YouTube I

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00:14:46,910 --> 00:14:44,760

honestly think it's a disappointment

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00:14:49,819 --> 00:14:46,920

because that was the Alex Jones archive

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00:14:51,410 --> 00:14:49,829

where anybody can look at his past and

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00:14:54,590 --> 00:14:51,420

some of the interviews were interesting

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00:14:56,360 --> 00:14:54,600

the one interview I kind of liked for a

365

00:14:58,069 --> 00:14:56,370

nostalgia reasons was his interview with

366

00:15:01,430 --> 00:14:58,079

the late Alan Colmes

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00:15:03,350 --> 00:15:01,440

mmm when he got on the show also his

368

00:15:05,180 --> 00:15:03,360

interview of Donald Trump's gone now so

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00:15:07,069 --> 00:15:05,190

I tried searching for it online I can't

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00:15:08,750 --> 00:15:07,079

really find it anywhere else you know

371

00:15:11,240 --> 00:15:08,760

it's interesting and I'm not sure if

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00:15:12,350 --> 00:15:11,250

it's gonna be a net good because there's

373

00:15:14,960 --> 00:15:12,360

going to be a lot of pushback from

374

00:15:15,470 --> 00:15:14,970

people thinking it validates the the

375

00:15:18,650 --> 00:15:15,480

government

376

00:15:21,139 --> 00:15:18,660

censoring things like it's it basically

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00:15:22,670 --> 00:15:21,149

says his predictions came true that the

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00:15:25,129 --> 00:15:22,680

government will try to shut him down

379

00:15:27,350 --> 00:15:25,139

which i think is gonna rile up his base

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00:15:29,180 --> 00:15:27,360

to a degree but of course it's also

381

00:15:31,009 --> 00:15:29,190

going to limit his audience less people

382

00:15:33,810 --> 00:15:31,019

will see him but maybe you'll see an

383

00:15:37,580 --> 00:15:33,820

intensification of a smaller number

384

00:15:40,560 --> 00:15:37,590

of people you mentioned a few times

385

00:15:44,310 --> 00:15:40,570

chasing ghosts what do you mean by

386

00:15:46,140 --> 00:15:44,320

chasing ghosts we do better when we try

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00:15:48,330 --> 00:15:46,150

to focus on things that are real rather

388

00:15:50,760 --> 00:15:48,340

than chasing things that are imaginary

389

00:15:52,050 --> 00:15:50,770

all right and make-believe like you've

390

00:15:53,940 --> 00:15:52,060

mentioned that a couple of times I think

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00:15:55,050 --> 00:15:53,950

you when you're on Joe Rogan show said

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00:15:57,540 --> 00:15:55,060

do better than tackling the world's

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00:15:59,160 --> 00:15:57,550

problems yeah yeah I think conspiracy

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00:16:01,550 --> 00:15:59,170

theories that are false are uh no

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00:16:04,110 --> 00:16:01,560

obviously going to be a distraction from

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00:16:06,030 --> 00:16:04,120

real problems and real actual

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00:16:08,820 --> 00:16:06,040

conspiracies so yeah I would agree with

398

00:16:13,440 --> 00:16:08,830

you they're chasing ghosts is a is a bad

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00:16:16,320 --> 00:16:13,450

thing so I see you've been reading

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00:16:18,630 --> 00:16:16,330

behold a pale horse which is a book by

401
00:16:21,630 --> 00:16:18,640
will a William Cooper was a very old

402
00:16:25,490 --> 00:16:21,640
school conspiracy theorist who I think

403
00:16:27,720 --> 00:16:25,500
died in the 90s or the early 80s and 90s

404
00:16:31,410 --> 00:16:27,730
what what have you learned from looking

405
00:16:33,960 --> 00:16:31,420
at behold a pale horse it's interesting

406
00:16:36,600 --> 00:16:33,970
I think if Cooper were alive today he'd

407
00:16:39,810 --> 00:16:36,610
be just as influential because he was a

408
00:16:44,370 --> 00:16:39,820
rival of Alex Jones in the 1990s he had

409
00:16:47,730 --> 00:16:44,380
a pretty insightful analysis of Alex

410
00:16:49,470 --> 00:16:47,740
Jones and his y2k scare and I don't know

411
00:16:51,300 --> 00:16:49,480
if you've seen that pretty funny I

412
00:16:52,680 --> 00:16:51,310
reviewed the whole book like the whole

413
00:16:54,630 --> 00:16:52,690

thing you think it's a joke when it

414

00:16:56,580 --> 00:16:54,640

talks about the alien claims saying that

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00:16:59,610 --> 00:16:56,590

there were interplanetary treaties with

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00:17:03,000 --> 00:16:59,620

aliens we've been in communication we

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00:17:06,449 --> 00:17:03,010

have moon bases and spoiler spoiler

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00:17:09,060 --> 00:17:06,459

alert he he backtracked on that all

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00:17:10,590 --> 00:17:09,070

those alien claims completely mmm he

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00:17:12,569 --> 00:17:10,600

went from saying there's all this stuff

421

00:17:15,689 --> 00:17:12,579

to saying that there's no evidence of

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00:17:16,949 --> 00:17:15,699

aliens ever existing really let's see

423

00:17:19,050 --> 00:17:16,959

all right very interesting but even

424

00:17:21,960 --> 00:17:19,060

people who are very deep down the rabbit

425

00:17:24,630 --> 00:17:21,970

hole can get out of various sub rabbit

426

00:17:26,819 --> 00:17:24,640

holes at least I think it's kind of good

427

00:17:28,319 --> 00:17:26,829

to be aware of you know lots of people

428

00:17:30,690 --> 00:17:28,329

get out of the rabbit hole it's not an

429

00:17:32,880 --> 00:17:30,700

impossible thing it just seems like

430

00:17:35,520 --> 00:17:32,890

they're really stuck down there you you

431

00:17:38,340 --> 00:17:35,530

were big into conspiracy theories for a

432

00:17:41,550 --> 00:17:38,350

couple of years right it was a two years

433

00:17:43,740 --> 00:17:41,560

exactly and during that time did your

434

00:17:45,520 --> 00:17:43,750

friends and family try to talk you out

435

00:17:47,980 --> 00:17:45,530

of it

436

00:17:49,720 --> 00:17:47,990

some of them actually believe some of

437

00:17:53,200 --> 00:17:49,730

the stuff mainly the ain't anti-obama

438

00:17:56,020 --> 00:17:53,210

sentiment but there were like my dad he

439

00:17:59,260 --> 00:17:56,030

tried to talk me out of listen to Alex

440

00:18:02,530 --> 00:17:59,270

Jones it didn't affect the relationship

441

00:18:04,360 --> 00:18:02,540

wise but he but um it was like a you

442

00:18:06,790 --> 00:18:04,370

have your opinions I had my opinions all

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00:18:10,360 --> 00:18:06,800

right give me even if they're effing

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00:18:13,000 --> 00:18:10,370

crazy did you think it's his trying to

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00:18:16,330 --> 00:18:13,010

talk you out helped at all in the long

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00:18:18,700 --> 00:18:16,340

run yes cuz yeah you have someone to

447

00:18:20,260 --> 00:18:18,710

talk to saying like yeah problem and

448

00:18:23,140 --> 00:18:20,270

family was the only one that was telling

449

00:18:26,590 --> 00:18:23,150

me that maybe this isn't a someone you

450

00:18:28,630 --> 00:18:26,600

should listen to so would you say in a

451
00:18:30,820 --> 00:18:28,640
way like your family situation and those

452
00:18:32,980 --> 00:18:30,830
around you can have eased your

453
00:18:37,450 --> 00:18:32,990
transition into the rabbit hole because

454
00:18:39,400 --> 00:18:37,460
they were conservatives anti Obama types

455
00:18:42,100 --> 00:18:39,410
they're conservative into your bomber

456
00:18:44,050 --> 00:18:42,110
types that and it was mainly because

457
00:18:47,140 --> 00:18:44,060
Alex Jones was the inside job guy

458
00:18:49,000 --> 00:18:47,150
mmm-hmm cuz st. Bush as a mass murderer

459
00:18:52,570 --> 00:18:49,010
that is a rubber old well with them so

460
00:18:54,760 --> 00:18:52,580
so now you've kind of switched teams

461
00:18:56,340 --> 00:18:54,770
how's that affected your relationships

462
00:18:59,530 --> 00:18:56,350
with those members of your family

463
00:19:00,730 --> 00:18:59,540

they're okay with it but I actually

464

00:19:03,730 --> 00:19:00,740

don't want to get in personal details

465

00:19:06,840 --> 00:19:03,740

but it's much better now good good yeah

466

00:19:09,790 --> 00:19:06,850

yeah because people I think worry a lot

467

00:19:11,410 --> 00:19:09,800

about getting into discussions with

468

00:19:13,240 --> 00:19:11,420

family members because it's very very

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00:19:17,260 --> 00:19:13,250

touchy and you know family relationships

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00:19:19,150 --> 00:19:17,270

are difficult enough as it is and if you

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00:19:22,120 --> 00:19:19,160

introduce new areas of conflict it can

472

00:19:25,030 --> 00:19:22,130

be difficult for people yeah I I myself

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00:19:26,770 --> 00:19:25,040

have to sometimes not exactly tip sir

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00:19:28,420 --> 00:19:26,780

but you have to think about the other

475

00:19:32,050 --> 00:19:28,430

family members feelings like some of my

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00:19:34,260 --> 00:19:32,060

family is religious and bringing up the

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00:19:37,420 --> 00:19:34,270

topic of religion because I'm an atheist

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00:19:40,600 --> 00:19:37,430

it makes it kind of difficult sometimes

479

00:19:42,010 --> 00:19:40,610

to have a conversation but if you just

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00:19:43,330 --> 00:19:42,020

simply respect the other person and

481

00:19:45,400 --> 00:19:43,340

respect that they have a differing

482

00:19:47,650 --> 00:19:45,410

opinion people can usually get along

483

00:19:49,000 --> 00:19:47,660

it's not like there's going to be the

484

00:19:51,760 --> 00:19:49,010

the end of the world just because you

485

00:19:53,230 --> 00:19:51,770

have irreconcilable opinions on one

486

00:19:55,780 --> 00:19:53,240

thing use plenty of other things to talk

487

00:19:57,500 --> 00:19:55,790

about so what what are you what are your

488

00:20:00,380 --> 00:19:57,510

plans for the future with

489

00:20:03,050 --> 00:20:00,390

with the ex conspiracy theorist well I'm

490

00:20:05,240 --> 00:20:03,060

trying to I'm trying to expand mainly by

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00:20:08,770 --> 00:20:05,250

I said I recently started my patreon

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00:20:11,810 --> 00:20:08,780

page trying to get money to expand

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00:20:14,630 --> 00:20:11,820

social media wise whether that's making

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00:20:16,790 --> 00:20:14,640

high-quality videos regarding conspiracy

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00:20:19,550 --> 00:20:16,800

theories I already did part one of my

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00:20:21,230 --> 00:20:19,560

review of william cooper win cruz book

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00:20:23,920 --> 00:20:21,240

and part two is going to be about

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00:20:26,000 --> 00:20:23,930

william cooper himself very interesting

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00:20:29,180 --> 00:20:26,010

yeah william coupe is an interesting

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00:20:31,280 --> 00:20:29,190

chap because there there's a guy on my

501
00:20:33,590 --> 00:20:31,290
forum who used to be a friend of william

502
00:20:37,100 --> 00:20:33,600
Cooper's who is now a kind of a hardcore

503
00:20:38,950 --> 00:20:37,110
deep bunker so I think it's a lot of the

504
00:20:41,750 --> 00:20:38,960
times you get these people who were in

505
00:20:46,970 --> 00:20:41,760
certain world and when they get out of

506
00:20:48,340 --> 00:20:46,980
it they they feel compelled to explain

507
00:20:51,680 --> 00:20:48,350
why that world was wrong

508
00:20:54,830 --> 00:20:51,690
why do you think you wanted to do what

509
00:20:57,050 --> 00:20:54,840
you're doing what compels you because

510
00:20:58,850 --> 00:20:57,060
I've seen what it does to people like I

511
00:21:02,090 --> 00:20:58,860
didn't have the most horrific experience

512
00:21:04,220 --> 00:21:02,100
but there are plenty of more sad stories

513
00:21:06,020 --> 00:21:04,230

of people who have gone down this path

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00:21:10,070 --> 00:21:06,030

how it's affected their family friends

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00:21:11,480 --> 00:21:10,080

losing their job being called out on the

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00:21:13,370 --> 00:21:11,490

internet when they get when it's seen

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00:21:15,350 --> 00:21:13,380

that they're part of a conspiracy

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00:21:18,620 --> 00:21:15,360

movement that offends people with it

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00:21:20,930 --> 00:21:18,630

that's 9/11 accusing someone of running

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00:21:23,900 --> 00:21:20,940

a sex trafficking ring a piece of gate

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00:21:26,180 --> 00:21:23,910

thing mm-hmm yeah one of the things you

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00:21:29,570 --> 00:21:26,190

got to get across to people is that it

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00:21:32,420 --> 00:21:29,580

would be is fine to be very passionate

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00:21:35,240 --> 00:21:32,430

about a topic but if your topic is

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00:21:37,610 --> 00:21:35,250

incorrect then it's also fine for people

526
00:21:40,640 --> 00:21:37,620
to be passionate about debunking that

527
00:21:42,110 --> 00:21:40,650
topic people like say why don't you just

528
00:21:45,080 --> 00:21:42,120
let me believe what I want to believe

529
00:21:47,930 --> 00:21:45,090
and I think that's kind of a nonsensical

530
00:21:49,820 --> 00:21:47,940
thing to say when it comes to things

531
00:21:51,980 --> 00:21:49,830
that are fact-based like working without

532
00:21:53,150 --> 00:21:51,990
9/11 well what I would say to that like

533
00:21:55,250 --> 00:21:53,160
you say why can't you just let me

534
00:21:56,900 --> 00:21:55,260
believe what I want to believe I would

535
00:21:58,780 --> 00:21:56,910
say because you vote and there are

536
00:22:00,770 --> 00:21:58,790
millions of like you that all they're

537
00:22:02,840 --> 00:22:00,780
voting with this in mind

538
00:22:04,820 --> 00:22:02,850

yeah people make decisions based upon

539

00:22:07,780 --> 00:22:04,830

their beliefs and it's not just voting

540

00:22:10,240 --> 00:22:07,790

it's their life decisions

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00:22:12,520 --> 00:22:10,250

the alternative medicine type of people

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00:22:14,770 --> 00:22:12,530

who believe that there's this huge

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00:22:17,230 --> 00:22:14,780

conspiracy to cover up these cheap cures

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00:22:19,720 --> 00:22:17,240

for cancer they might end up not giving

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00:22:21,310 --> 00:22:19,730

their children the medicine they need so

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00:22:23,710 --> 00:22:21,320

there can be real harm from things that

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00:22:26,440 --> 00:22:23,720

are essentially conspiracy theorists

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00:22:29,860 --> 00:22:26,450

what when you talk to people about

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00:22:31,750 --> 00:22:29,870

conspiracy theories what

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00:22:34,240 --> 00:22:31,760

say someone came up to you and and said

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00:22:37,210 --> 00:22:34,250
you know I think 9/11 was an inside job

552
00:22:39,010 --> 00:22:37,220
because it's obvious that the building's

553
00:22:40,510 --> 00:22:39,020
came down from controls demolition

554
00:22:41,050 --> 00:22:40,520
because you can see these giant puffs of

555
00:22:42,490 --> 00:22:41,060
smoke

556
00:22:45,910 --> 00:22:42,500
what would your approach be to just

557
00:22:48,400 --> 00:22:45,920
start the conversation I would simply

558
00:22:51,040 --> 00:22:48,410
ask can you name a single fireproof

559
00:22:52,360 --> 00:22:51,050
explosive that doesn't make sound hmm

560
00:22:54,190 --> 00:22:52,370
and the case of the towers would be

561
00:22:56,290 --> 00:22:54,200
hundreds or thousands or whatever the

562
00:22:57,970 --> 00:22:56,300
math was you did on the towers yeah I

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00:23:01,570 --> 00:22:57,980

suppose they would say nano thermite

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00:23:04,920 --> 00:23:01,580

and then nano thermite that's encased in

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00:23:07,720 --> 00:23:04,930

some fireproof material like asbestos

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00:23:09,400 --> 00:23:07,730

how would you how do you move on from if

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00:23:11,650 --> 00:23:09,410

someone just dropped something like that

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00:23:13,600 --> 00:23:11,660

in your lap I would just say are you

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00:23:17,260 --> 00:23:13,610

saying the plate the plane didn't rub it

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00:23:20,110 --> 00:23:17,270

off right towers yeah yeah it's uh I

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00:23:22,420 --> 00:23:20,120

think it's you get this constantly

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00:23:25,120 --> 00:23:22,430

shifting goal posts with conspiracy

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00:23:27,280 --> 00:23:25,130

theorists it's a difficult thing to pin

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00:23:29,080 --> 00:23:27,290

people down I was try to try to make

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00:23:32,830 --> 00:23:29,090

them focus on one point rather than

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00:23:35,650 --> 00:23:32,840

jumping from point to point have you

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00:23:38,200 --> 00:23:35,660

been involved in online communities with

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00:23:41,070 --> 00:23:38,210

other conspiracy theorists like when you

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00:23:44,100 --> 00:23:41,080

were a conspiracy theorist did you join

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00:23:46,300 --> 00:23:44,110

facebook groups and things like that

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00:23:47,950 --> 00:23:46,310

honestly I didn't even know about

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00:23:49,180 --> 00:23:47,960

Facebook groups until I think it was

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00:23:51,970 --> 00:23:49,190

2013

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00:23:54,400 --> 00:23:51,980

right which is well after that but I was

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00:23:55,870 --> 00:23:54,410

mainly sticking to YouTube and all the

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00:23:58,150 --> 00:23:55,880

conspiracy channels that were out there

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00:23:59,830 --> 00:23:58,160

and comments so did you actually have

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00:24:02,890 --> 00:23:59,840

interaction with other conspiracy

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00:24:04,720 --> 00:24:02,900

theorists oh I didn't attend two rallies

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00:24:06,240 --> 00:24:04,730

or anything because I I thought that

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00:24:09,280 --> 00:24:06,250

that would be a bridge too far for me

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00:24:11,770 --> 00:24:09,290

going out with me we're holding a sign

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00:24:13,480 --> 00:24:11,780

that says 9/11 was an inside job that's

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00:24:15,610 --> 00:24:13,490

something I thought may not be the best

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00:24:17,650 --> 00:24:15,620

course of action so would you say you

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00:24:20,110 --> 00:24:17,660

were basically just a consumer of

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00:24:20,950 --> 00:24:20,120

conspiracy theorist you were yeah that's

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00:24:23,470 --> 00:24:20,960

a better all right

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00:24:27,220 --> 00:24:23,480

right you watched a lot of what a lot of

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00:24:30,130 --> 00:24:27,230

conspiracy videos mmm did you you you

601
00:24:33,789 --> 00:24:30,140
watch a lot of conspiracy videos did you

602
00:24:35,620 --> 00:24:33,799
have other information sources or were

603
00:24:38,380 --> 00:24:35,630
you limiting yourself to more conspiracy

604
00:24:41,100 --> 00:24:38,390
oriented things like Alex Jones I did

605
00:24:44,230 --> 00:24:41,110
you watch the the TV news for example I

606
00:24:45,789 --> 00:24:44,240
watched it but just when Alex Jones said

607
00:24:49,060 --> 00:24:45,799
some stuff was happening and I'm like I

608
00:24:50,230 --> 00:24:49,070
turned on the news for myself and would

609
00:24:52,570 --> 00:24:50,240
look at it every now and then but

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00:24:54,760 --> 00:24:52,580
looking at news looking at mainstream

611
00:24:57,220 --> 00:24:54,770
news that cut supposedly kind of helps

612
00:24:59,919 --> 00:24:57,230
you get away from your very narrow

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00:25:01,750 --> 00:24:59,929

sources but with me it just didn't help

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00:25:04,360 --> 00:25:01,760

like I just looked at the news and went

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00:25:06,909 --> 00:25:04,370

back to listen Alex Jones so what do you

616

00:25:08,080 --> 00:25:06,919

where do you get your news now if you

617

00:25:10,690 --> 00:25:08,090

want to follow what's going on in the

618

00:25:13,180 --> 00:25:10,700

world what do you do personally the

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00:25:15,250 --> 00:25:13,190

variety of sources of course I listen to

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00:25:18,039 --> 00:25:15,260

mainstream media because that's pretty

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00:25:20,860 --> 00:25:18,049

much what we have now but also media

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00:25:22,450 --> 00:25:20,870

analysts like Media Matters or people

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00:25:24,580 --> 00:25:22,460

who who work on freelance with

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00:25:26,110 --> 00:25:24,590

journalism but they're not really part

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00:25:28,240 --> 00:25:26,120

of big media like the New York Times

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00:25:29,590 --> 00:25:28,250

like it if the New York Times is getting

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00:25:31,720 --> 00:25:29,600

something wrong there's nothing wrong

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00:25:35,019 --> 00:25:31,730

with with calling them out on it right

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00:25:37,060 --> 00:25:35,029

yeah definitely yeah we should trust yet

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00:25:39,039 --> 00:25:37,070

verify I think is the best way of

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00:25:41,889 --> 00:25:39,049

looking at it we know that they're

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00:25:43,419 --> 00:25:41,899

generally correct do you look at any of

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00:25:46,919 --> 00:25:43,429

the fact-checking sites like

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00:25:49,840 --> 00:25:46,929

factcheck.org or oh yeah original Snopes

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00:25:53,590 --> 00:25:49,850

yeah that check that org that was one of

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00:25:55,750 --> 00:25:53,600

the first what not really conspiracy

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00:25:58,000 --> 00:25:55,760

debunking but generally like that spewed

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00:25:59,080 --> 00:25:58,010

out by politicians that they check out

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00:26:03,190 --> 00:25:59,090

the PolitiFact

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00:26:06,039 --> 00:26:03,200

they're unbelievable in what way just

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00:26:09,389 --> 00:26:06,049

about how many claims they accumulate

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00:26:12,130 --> 00:26:09,399

from specific figures how they organize

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00:26:14,399 --> 00:26:12,140

statements by political figures and how

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00:26:18,159 --> 00:26:14,409

much false claims Trump has made yes

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00:26:18,610 --> 00:26:18,169

that's quite unbelievable in itself all

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00:26:20,620 --> 00:26:18,620

right

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00:26:22,360 --> 00:26:20,630

well thank you very much John is there

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00:26:24,940 --> 00:26:22,370

anything you'd like to add or like give

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00:26:27,340 --> 00:26:24,950

a shout out for your website before we

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00:26:29,560 --> 00:26:27,350

go yeah sure you could follow me on

651
00:26:31,960 --> 00:26:29,570
facebook at the ex conspiracy theorist

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00:26:34,370 --> 00:26:31,970
or i'm go to my youtube channel VX

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conspiracy theorist or

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00:26:38,210 --> 00:26:35,970
you want to help donate to my patreon

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00:26:43,000 --> 00:26:38,220
which is on my website you could find it

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out @e x conspiracy dot blog spot.com

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00:26:52,400 --> 00:26:46,230
alright thank you very much John have a

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good day this was the first episode of

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