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SKEPTIC OF THE NORTH



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00:00:06,950 --> 00:00:04,640
welcome to tales from the rabbit hole

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00:00:10,070 --> 00:00:06,960
I'm your host Mick West my guest today

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00:00:13,220 --> 00:00:10,080
is Phil also known as the skeptic of the

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00:00:15,560 --> 00:00:13,230
north I came across Phil on on Twitter

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00:00:17,150 --> 00:00:15,570
he tweeted a link to me for his latest

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00:00:17,870 --> 00:00:17,160
video and I checked it out and I thought

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00:00:20,179 --> 00:00:17,880
it was great

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00:00:23,060 --> 00:00:20,189
it's a video about conspiracy theories

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00:00:24,950 --> 00:00:23,070
and I found it really fascinating bill

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00:00:27,200 --> 00:00:24,960
is someone who used to be a conspiracy

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00:00:29,509 --> 00:00:27,210
theorist to some degree and now he's not

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00:00:30,980 --> 00:00:29,519
and now he's making a very good series

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00:00:32,630 --> 00:00:30,990

of videos which I highly encourage

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00:00:35,299 --> 00:00:32,640

people to check out there's three in

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00:00:37,700 --> 00:00:35,309

this series so far and we're going to

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00:00:40,580 --> 00:00:37,710

talk about that so Phil welcome to tales

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00:00:42,049 --> 00:00:40,590

from the rabbit hole hey no you're very

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00:00:44,569 --> 00:00:42,059

welcome thank you very much for being

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00:00:45,799 --> 00:00:44,579

here it's I people tweet me things all

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00:00:48,110 --> 00:00:45,809

the time as they come look at this video

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00:00:49,910 --> 00:00:48,120

and I'm like who is this person who's

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00:00:51,619 --> 00:00:49,920

sending me some random video but I

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00:00:53,150 --> 00:00:51,629

looked at yours and it was actually

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00:00:54,860 --> 00:00:53,160

really interesting and I was quite

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00:00:55,850 --> 00:00:54,870

surprised you had so few subscribers on

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00:01:00,349 --> 00:00:55,860

your channel yeah

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00:01:03,290 --> 00:01:00,359

funniest started really so yeah so you

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00:01:05,000 --> 00:01:03,300

used to be a conspiracy theorist yeah it

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00:01:08,359 --> 00:01:05,010

was actually quite a long time ago is

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00:01:09,770 --> 00:01:08,369

basically I run away I'm 32 now so I was

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00:01:11,899 --> 00:01:09,780

run up at the time I was sort of 18 or

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00:01:13,130 --> 00:01:11,909

19 I had a sort of a brief stint for

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00:01:15,350 --> 00:01:13,140

about a year where I was in the

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00:01:16,550 --> 00:01:15,360

conspiracy theories so yeah how did you

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00:01:17,780 --> 00:01:16,560

you remember how you actually kind of

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00:01:19,300 --> 00:01:17,790

got started what it's not the first

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00:01:22,280 --> 00:01:19,310

thing that kind of piqued your interest

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00:01:24,260 --> 00:01:22,290

well ironically obviously I'm from

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00:01:26,179 --> 00:01:24,270

actually be tell from my accent I'm

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00:01:28,310 --> 00:01:26,189

actually from Belfast Northern Ireland

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00:01:30,830 --> 00:01:28,320

and I actually had a relatively a

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00:01:33,260 --> 00:01:30,840

political upbringing so obviously from

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00:01:35,090 --> 00:01:33,270

Northern Ireland you have and people

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00:01:36,499 --> 00:01:35,100

here a unionists he wants there was not

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00:01:38,450 --> 00:01:36,509

to be part of the UK and people here in

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00:01:40,550 --> 00:01:38,460

nationalist he won't let me be part of

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00:01:43,880 --> 00:01:40,560

United Ireland but for me I actually

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00:01:45,740 --> 00:01:43,890

never really had a lot of my conclusions

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00:01:47,270 --> 00:01:45,750

are things that I've actually come in

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00:01:49,580 --> 00:01:47,280

collisions I've actually personally come

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00:01:51,020 --> 00:01:49,590
through you know myself and ironically

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00:01:52,880 --> 00:01:51,030
how I actually got into conspiracy

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00:01:53,330 --> 00:01:52,890
theories was through the comedy of Bill

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00:01:55,999 --> 00:01:53,340
Hicks

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00:01:57,560 --> 00:01:56,009
cuz I was obviously you've probably

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00:01:58,340 --> 00:01:57,570
watched the clip of my video Bill Hicks

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00:02:00,740 --> 00:01:58,350
aids

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00:02:02,690 --> 00:02:00,750
he talked about society ie mocked the

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00:02:05,389 --> 00:02:02,700
sort of superficial nature of society

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00:02:07,550 --> 00:02:05,399
and how really a combination of

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00:02:09,949 --> 00:02:07,560
religious fundamentalism as well as the

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00:02:11,990 --> 00:02:09,959
consumer society we live in but he

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00:02:12,650 --> 00:02:12,000

actually introduced me to what I feel

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00:02:14,120 --> 00:02:12,660

like to

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00:02:16,360 --> 00:02:14,130

very separate ways of thinking about

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00:02:19,490 --> 00:02:16,370

society because the way he defined his

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00:02:22,340 --> 00:02:19,500

comedy was noam chomsky but with dick

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00:02:23,960 --> 00:02:22,350

jokes much of you that's that's right so

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00:02:26,240 --> 00:02:23,970

through him I actually got introduced to

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00:02:28,240 --> 00:02:26,250

like no he was like on this side he got

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00:02:30,590 --> 00:02:28,250

me into noam chomsky and I actually read

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00:02:33,230 --> 00:02:30,600

the very first documentary ever watched

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00:02:35,330 --> 00:02:33,240

was manufacturing consent have you heard

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00:02:37,220 --> 00:02:35,340

about that documentary I've not seen it

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00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:37,230

there the general premise is obviously

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00:02:40,370 --> 00:02:38,400

that's because the fact that

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corporations tend to own a lot of the

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00:02:44,300 --> 00:02:42,930

media basically the ruling class in the

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00:02:46,400 --> 00:02:44,310

media and because of that there's a very

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00:02:48,200 --> 00:02:46,410

narrow spectrum of acceptable acceptable

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00:02:50,060 --> 00:02:48,210

opinion that they don't want you to have

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00:02:52,850 --> 00:02:50,070

on the media so I kind of got into that

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00:02:54,290 --> 00:02:52,860

side of it nearly three what I would

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00:02:56,030 --> 00:02:54,300

what I would personally consider real

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00:02:58,280 --> 00:02:56,040

conspiracism or you know general

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00:03:00,140 --> 00:02:58,290

critiques of society and so I got into

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00:03:02,390 --> 00:03:00,150

like Naomi Klein and people like John

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00:03:04,430 --> 00:03:02,400

Pilger but obviously because Bill Hicks

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00:03:06,440 --> 00:03:04,440

is obviously conspiracy theorist he they

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00:03:09,200 --> 00:03:06,450

got me into the JFK conspiracy which is

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00:03:11,360 --> 00:03:09,210

goodbye you show my video and as well as

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00:03:13,640 --> 00:03:11,370

that in one of his lesser-known videos

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00:03:15,380 --> 00:03:13,650

he actually seems to lend credence to

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00:03:17,240 --> 00:03:15,390

the Waco Siege conspiracy are you are

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00:03:20,810 --> 00:03:17,250

you familiar with them and he also lent

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00:03:22,550 --> 00:03:20,820

he also lent credibility to you know an

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00:03:25,310 --> 00:03:22,560

elite that's kind of running the planet

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00:03:28,310 --> 00:03:25,320

and so from him I got into the zeitgeist

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00:03:30,680 --> 00:03:28,320

film series as well as you know Alex

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00:03:33,800 --> 00:03:30,690

Jones and a couple of lesser-known

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00:03:35,870 --> 00:03:33,810
titles and esoteric agenda before or

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00:03:37,520 --> 00:03:35,880
anything like that yeah but again

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00:03:39,530 --> 00:03:37,530
there's not something I've looked into

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00:03:41,300 --> 00:03:39,540
detail well the general premise of the

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00:03:44,060 --> 00:03:41,310
video is essentially it tracks the

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00:03:45,680 --> 00:03:44,070
entire history of the Illuminati and it

107
00:03:46,910 --> 00:03:45,690
gives what I wouldn't know I can sit at

108
00:03:48,470 --> 00:03:46,920
the time it didn't particularly

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00:03:49,910 --> 00:03:48,480
understand to realize this but it

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00:03:51,890 --> 00:03:49,920
actually gives more of a right-wing

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00:03:54,140 --> 00:03:51,900
perspective if there's a lot of this

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00:03:55,970 --> 00:03:54,150
stuff about the Illuminati and private

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00:03:57,830 --> 00:03:55,980

bankers and things of that nature at the

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00:04:00,199 --> 00:03:57,840

time I didn't really understand fill

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00:04:02,270 --> 00:04:00,209

context about okay I would I would watch

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00:04:04,490 --> 00:04:02,280

say like a Noam Chomsky video one day

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00:04:06,350 --> 00:04:04,500

and then a David Icke video the next day

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00:04:08,720 --> 00:04:06,360

and I didn't really feel you understand

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00:04:10,370 --> 00:04:08,730

that they are actually basically saying

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00:04:12,140 --> 00:04:10,380

two completely different things like a

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00:04:14,690 --> 00:04:12,150

lot of the TV like Alex Jones stuff

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00:04:16,610 --> 00:04:14,700

seems to be more and more towards

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00:04:19,130 --> 00:04:16,620

anti-semitic conspiracy theories and

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00:04:21,650 --> 00:04:19,140

they link back to take it you've heard

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00:04:23,420 --> 00:04:21,660

of the protocols of Zion hatred I didn't

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00:04:25,730 --> 00:04:23,430

understand to fill context at the time

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00:04:26,900 --> 00:04:25,740

and that's essentially that's how

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00:04:29,719 --> 00:04:26,910

and the conspiracy theories was merely

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00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:29,729

three looking at how they explain power

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00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:31,440

relations and things of idea chair so

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00:04:37,700 --> 00:04:33,840

and then obviously gone to JFK on the

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00:04:39,409 --> 00:04:37,710

911 conspiracy side for the dimension so

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00:04:41,749 --> 00:04:39,419

this was all back when you were 18 18

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00:04:43,400 --> 00:04:41,759

years old yeah what were you doing in

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00:04:47,059 --> 00:04:43,410

your life at that time were you at

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00:04:48,920 --> 00:04:47,069

college or at it's working I actually

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00:04:50,510 --> 00:04:48,930

worked in a recording studio for a while

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00:04:52,040 --> 00:04:50,520

ironically when I got into conspiracy

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00:04:53,629 --> 00:04:52,050

theories it made me want to go to

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00:04:55,999 --> 00:04:53,639

university become a better critical

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00:04:57,950 --> 00:04:56,009

thinker and ironically through going to

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00:04:59,749 --> 00:04:57,960

university actually studied I studied

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00:05:03,290 --> 00:04:59,759

sociology anthropology and philosophy

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00:05:05,629 --> 00:05:03,300

and all of those have different aspects

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00:05:07,219 --> 00:05:05,639

of for a start you you're right essays

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00:05:08,629 --> 00:05:07,229

and you learn how to be a better

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00:05:10,670 --> 00:05:08,639

critical thinker and you learn how to

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00:05:12,379 --> 00:05:10,680

cite sources and make a balanced

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00:05:14,180 --> 00:05:12,389

argument but obviously all three of

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00:05:16,760 --> 00:05:14,190

those have different perspectives of how

151
00:05:17,360 --> 00:05:16,770
to come to rational conclusions so in

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00:05:19,040 --> 00:05:17,370
philosophy

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00:05:20,749 --> 00:05:19,050
you obviously study things such as

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00:05:21,860 --> 00:05:20,759
epistemology you know what what is

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00:05:22,580 --> 00:05:21,870
knowledge and how do you know what

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00:05:24,980 --> 00:05:22,590
knowledge is

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00:05:27,140 --> 00:05:24,990
whereas with things account apology you

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00:05:28,339 --> 00:05:27,150
learn about what I often see refer to

159
00:05:31,040 --> 00:05:28,349
you in one of my videos is tribal

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00:05:33,710 --> 00:05:31,050
epistemology and hi people if you're in

161
00:05:34,879 --> 00:05:33,720
a tribe you know you have this oh you

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00:05:37,100 --> 00:05:34,889
have this kind of internally consistent

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00:05:39,649 --> 00:05:37,110

logic that makes sense to you if you're

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00:05:41,029 --> 00:05:39,659

in your tribe but if it's your right

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00:05:42,409 --> 00:05:41,039

side of the tribe it doesn't make much

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00:05:44,450 --> 00:05:42,419

sense of if that makes sense

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00:05:45,890 --> 00:05:44,460

yeah it's like the different different

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00:05:47,209 --> 00:05:45,900

cultures have different perceptions of

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00:05:49,430 --> 00:05:47,219

things different groups that people have

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00:05:50,510 --> 00:05:49,440

different different ways of looking at

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00:05:53,540 --> 00:05:50,520

it it was something I was talking about

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00:05:58,999 --> 00:05:53,550

in I think that what gets before last

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00:06:01,189 --> 00:05:59,009

the the guy on there Tom yeah described

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00:06:03,439 --> 00:06:01,199

it as watching two different movies are

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00:06:04,760 --> 00:06:03,449

the same people you see the same thing

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00:06:07,610 --> 00:06:04,770

but the interpreted through through a

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00:06:11,719 --> 00:06:07,620

different lens yeah so you were you're

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00:06:15,230 --> 00:06:11,729

18 and you went to university and so

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00:06:17,180 --> 00:06:15,240

like when you arrived at University will

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00:06:18,709 --> 00:06:17,190

you essentially a conspiracy theorist at

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00:06:22,760 --> 00:06:18,719

that point like leaving that there was

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00:06:25,249 --> 00:06:22,770

that JFK was killed by the CIA and so

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00:06:28,360 --> 00:06:25,259

this was like what's like so yeah 32 now

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00:06:30,980 --> 00:06:28,370

and that was so it was like 14 years ago

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00:06:34,370 --> 00:06:30,990

he was doing math in my head now so

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00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:34,380

that's after 9/11 yeah yeah so did you

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00:06:37,900 --> 00:06:36,960

what were your opinions about 9/11 at

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00:06:39,340 --> 00:06:37,910

the time you

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00:06:41,260 --> 00:06:39,350

so I would have probably bought into the

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00:06:44,760 --> 00:06:41,270

standard theories about 911 regarding

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00:06:46,930 --> 00:06:44,770

controlled demolitions and the various

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00:06:48,910 --> 00:06:46,940

various different things about it the

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00:06:50,770 --> 00:06:48,920

fact that you know Larry Silverstein was

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00:06:51,670 --> 00:06:50,780

benefitting from the insurance and

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00:06:53,620 --> 00:06:51,680

things of that nature

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00:06:56,080 --> 00:06:53,630

and I also couldn't really Philly

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00:06:57,880 --> 00:06:56,090

understand why you know NORAD wouldn't

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00:07:00,430 --> 00:06:57,890

have intervned whenever plans were sort

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00:07:02,380 --> 00:07:00,440

of like to crash into the tars and so

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00:07:05,500 --> 00:07:02,390

yeah I wouldn't mean to pretty much a

201
00:07:08,020 --> 00:07:05,510
like I say in my video I was about 85%

202
00:07:10,150 --> 00:07:08,030
convinced the 9/11 conspiracy theory at

203
00:07:11,680 --> 00:07:10,160
the time and obviously as well as that I

204
00:07:14,530 --> 00:07:11,690
would have watched Oliver Stone's film

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00:07:16,090 --> 00:07:14,540
on JFK and so they would have been

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00:07:17,410 --> 00:07:16,100
pretty much the main conspiracies that

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00:07:18,400 --> 00:07:17,420
would have bought into I didn't I never

208
00:07:21,370 --> 00:07:18,410
really got too much in the lead

209
00:07:23,650 --> 00:07:21,380
chemtrails or anything of that nature I

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00:07:24,430 --> 00:07:23,660
would have maybe lent credibility of the

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00:07:26,230 --> 00:07:24,440
New World Order

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00:07:29,200 --> 00:07:26,240
before I fully understood the context of

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00:07:31,990 --> 00:07:29,210

it and it was only when I obviously

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00:07:34,300 --> 00:07:32,000

being quite secular minded I sort of

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00:07:36,310 --> 00:07:34,310

find I eventually that a lot of the New

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00:07:38,110 --> 00:07:36,320

World Order stuff tends to be connected

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00:07:40,810 --> 00:07:38,120

to like rigid religious fundamentalism

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00:07:41,890 --> 00:07:40,820

and how you know the Satan's gonna take

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00:07:44,040 --> 00:07:41,900

over the world and things of that nature

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00:07:48,160 --> 00:07:44,050

I'm not sure are you worried about her

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00:07:49,270 --> 00:07:48,170

yeah no that's the only one when one

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00:07:51,330 --> 00:07:49,280

group of people like that they think

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00:07:53,650 --> 00:07:51,340

that they were living in the end times

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00:07:54,700 --> 00:07:53,660

yeah there's always people who think

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00:07:58,090 --> 00:07:54,710

they're living in the end times

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00:07:59,470 --> 00:07:58,100

yeah well Robertson he actually one of

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00:08:02,680 --> 00:07:59,480

the books on the New World Order and

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00:08:05,530 --> 00:08:02,690

essentially the general takeaway is that

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00:08:07,870 --> 00:08:05,540

you know the godless atheists are gonna

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00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:07,880

take over society and etc etc you know

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00:08:11,710 --> 00:08:10,400

yeah but it's also kind of positive like

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00:08:13,060 --> 00:08:11,720

the prophecy at the end times that

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you're gonna get this the Antichrist

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00:08:17,140 --> 00:08:15,170

coming in and the mark of the beast but

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00:08:18,460 --> 00:08:17,150

everybody and and it's gonna be great

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00:08:20,800 --> 00:08:18,470

because everybody's gonna go to heaven

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00:08:24,540 --> 00:08:20,810

after that so anyway they want it to

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00:08:27,160 --> 00:08:24,550

happen which is a little bit strange but

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00:08:29,140 --> 00:08:27,170

certainly going back to like you you

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00:08:31,120 --> 00:08:29,150

went to university and you arrived there

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00:08:33,190 --> 00:08:31,130

a conspiracy theorists believing that

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00:08:36,610 --> 00:08:33,200

you know yeah JFK was assassinated by

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00:08:41,500 --> 00:08:36,620

the CIA or whoever and that 9/11 was an

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inside job 85% sure and you're gonna

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00:08:47,020 --> 00:08:44,060

meet all these new people at university

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now did did you meet like-minded people

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00:08:50,580 --> 00:08:48,770

or did you kind of start butting heads

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00:08:52,860 --> 00:08:50,590

against people

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00:08:55,860 --> 00:08:52,870

and ironically whenever I went into my

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00:08:58,440 --> 00:08:55,870

sociology class literally everyone in

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00:09:00,000 --> 00:08:58,450
the class because it was actually what

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00:09:01,890 --> 00:09:00,010
it was about the University but prior to

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00:09:04,200 --> 00:09:01,900
going to university I actually did like

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00:09:06,360 --> 00:09:04,210
a humanities course where which is where

255
00:09:09,240 --> 00:09:06,370
I studied sociology so it was a very

256
00:09:10,740 --> 00:09:09,250
small class of people and this is kind

257
00:09:12,450 --> 00:09:10,750
of the ironic thing about everyone in

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00:09:14,010 --> 00:09:12,460
the class had like very different

259
00:09:16,910 --> 00:09:14,020
opinions I look at the time I was

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00:09:19,200 --> 00:09:16,920
obviously quite out the authoritarian

261
00:09:21,150 --> 00:09:19,210
like I would have actually defined

262
00:09:23,160 --> 00:09:21,160
myself at the time believe it not as an

263
00:09:26,880 --> 00:09:23,170

anarchist which I'm not so much anymore

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00:09:29,730 --> 00:09:26,890

but everyone remind me he had people who

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00:09:32,520 --> 00:09:29,740

were very like pro royal family which I

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00:09:34,320 --> 00:09:32,530

was obviously against at the time people

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00:09:36,060 --> 00:09:34,330

who were again it was actually a girl in

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00:09:38,580 --> 00:09:36,070

my class who was a creationist or

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00:09:40,770 --> 00:09:38,590

obviously me as an atheist I wouldn't

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00:09:42,120 --> 00:09:40,780

have bought into that area so ironically

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we had a lot of the BS or in the

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classroom and I did get introduced to

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perspectives that I wouldn't have

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00:09:49,200 --> 00:09:47,260

normally got within my peer group at the

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00:09:51,900 --> 00:09:49,210

time so I did I did actually find that

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00:09:53,580 --> 00:09:51,910

very beneficial I was probably went a

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00:09:56,520 --> 00:09:53,590

long way to change in my opinions on

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00:09:59,160 --> 00:09:56,530

various topics actually so how long

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00:10:02,310 --> 00:09:59,170

would you say you were a conspiracy

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00:10:05,160 --> 00:10:02,320

theorist before you could just declare

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00:10:09,000 --> 00:10:05,170

yourself completely out of it I would

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00:10:11,520 --> 00:10:09,010

say 78 months at max and then after that

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00:10:13,490 --> 00:10:11,530

I started to be covered at the client as

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00:10:15,810 --> 00:10:13,500

I started to read more information I

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00:10:17,610 --> 00:10:15,820

started to read more the skeptic side of

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00:10:19,020 --> 00:10:17,620

the arguments and so yeah I would have

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00:10:21,090 --> 00:10:19,030

been probably about a year I'd say yeah

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00:10:22,590 --> 00:10:21,100

do you remember any one particular life

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00:10:24,360 --> 00:10:22,600

fact that you discovered that really

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00:10:25,890 --> 00:10:24,370

made you change your mind like you

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00:10:28,710 --> 00:10:25,900

thought oh that's that's that's not

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00:10:30,720 --> 00:10:28,720

right so you know maybe other stuff one

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00:10:32,640 --> 00:10:30,730

of the things actually I actually

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00:10:34,380 --> 00:10:32,650

watched the BBC conspiracy files

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00:10:35,820 --> 00:10:34,390

documentary mark do you remember that

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00:10:38,610 --> 00:10:35,830

back in the day oh no idea

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00:10:40,170 --> 00:10:38,620

the BBC conspiracy files documentary one

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00:10:41,700 --> 00:10:40,180

of the people who was being interviewed

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00:10:43,380 --> 00:10:41,710

at the time was a guy who was obviously

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00:10:46,950 --> 00:10:43,390

Richard Gere he was one of the

301
00:10:50,580 --> 00:10:46,960
architects for 9/11 truth and one of the

302
00:10:52,560 --> 00:10:50,590
questions that I really sort of troubled

303
00:10:55,380 --> 00:10:52,570
me throughout this whole period was you

304
00:10:57,060 --> 00:10:55,390
know hi why is it that they could rig

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00:10:59,520 --> 00:10:57,070
all three buildings without anybody

306
00:11:00,780 --> 00:10:59,530
noticing I was like that just seems it

307
00:11:01,290 --> 00:11:00,790
was one of those things was in my head

308
00:11:03,690 --> 00:11:01,300
at the time

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00:11:05,070 --> 00:11:03,700
but obviously being convinced by the

310
00:11:07,320 --> 00:11:05,080
controlled demolition that didn't really

311
00:11:08,940 --> 00:11:07,330
think too much about it and then one of

312
00:11:11,010 --> 00:11:08,950
the interviews the interviewer actually

313
00:11:12,900 --> 00:11:11,020

asked Richard Gere's you know so what

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00:11:15,150 --> 00:11:12,910

when do you think the buildings were

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00:11:16,140 --> 00:11:15,160

rigged with these explosives and I was

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00:11:17,340 --> 00:11:16,150

kind of hoping he was gonna give a

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00:11:20,460 --> 00:11:17,350

really good argument but he actually

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00:11:22,290 --> 00:11:20,470

said something like maybe they were

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00:11:26,100 --> 00:11:22,300

raped when they were the buildings were

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00:11:27,690 --> 00:11:26,110

built in the seventies so that was one

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00:11:30,390 --> 00:11:27,700

of the first times I started to realize

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00:11:32,550 --> 00:11:30,400

that you have to office it you have to

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00:11:33,960 --> 00:11:32,560

actually make massive leaps in logic for

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00:11:36,510 --> 00:11:33,970

any of this to make sense and obviously

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00:11:40,440 --> 00:11:36,520

at about that time I then started to

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00:11:42,420 --> 00:11:40,450

realize or I learned about the concept

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00:11:43,770 --> 00:11:42,430

of Occam's razor I you know obviously if

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00:11:44,880 --> 00:11:43,780

you're met with two competing theories

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00:11:46,920 --> 00:11:44,890

it's always better than particularly

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00:11:48,210 --> 00:11:46,930

with a simpler explanation so whenever I

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00:11:50,250 --> 00:11:48,220

heard about that I started to really

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00:11:52,740 --> 00:11:50,260

think about things like the Pentagon for

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00:11:54,270 --> 00:11:52,750

example like how a lot of these people

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00:11:56,100 --> 00:11:54,280

would say like obviously a missile hit

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00:11:59,100 --> 00:11:56,110

that hit the Pentagon but in order for

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00:12:00,690 --> 00:11:59,110

that to make sense everybody who all the

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00:12:01,980 --> 00:12:00,700

eyewitnesses would all have to be in a

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00:12:03,990 --> 00:12:01,990

knot they would all it all have to be

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00:12:05,820 --> 00:12:04,000

the actors and all the pelea parts are

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00:12:07,320 --> 00:12:05,830

actually scattered over the grass they

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00:12:09,150 --> 00:12:07,330

would have had to be planted there and

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00:12:10,830 --> 00:12:09,160

every everybody who was engage and they

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00:12:13,080 --> 00:12:10,840

clean up they'd all have to be in on the

344

00:12:14,400 --> 00:12:13,090

conspiracy also it just didn't really

345

00:12:16,140 --> 00:12:14,410

make any sense like if you were the

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00:12:17,820 --> 00:12:16,150

government why would you go about this

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00:12:19,740 --> 00:12:17,830

and the most convoluted way possible and

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00:12:22,410 --> 00:12:19,750

so it just didn't really make any sense

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00:12:24,390 --> 00:12:22,420

to me that missile would hit the

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00:12:25,770 --> 00:12:24,400

Pentagon when all the evidence seemed to

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00:12:28,730 --> 00:12:25,780

point to the fact it was just a

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00:12:30,960 --> 00:12:28,740

plaintiff yeah that type of thing it's

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00:12:34,320 --> 00:12:30,970

people you know they say they're just

354

00:12:36,450 --> 00:12:34,330

asking questions which is give me a fair

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00:12:38,670 --> 00:12:36,460

enough but they're also kind of ignoring

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00:12:40,080 --> 00:12:38,680

all these problems and these questions

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00:12:41,310 --> 00:12:40,090

raised like Shirley could say like how

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00:12:44,040 --> 00:12:41,320

could the buildings have collapsed so

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00:12:45,330 --> 00:12:44,050

fast but see then they don't ask the the

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00:12:47,580 --> 00:12:45,340

other question is how could it been

361

00:12:48,930 --> 00:12:47,590

rigged with explosives and essentially

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00:12:51,120 --> 00:12:48,940

it's in a way I think it's almost like

363

00:12:53,190 --> 00:12:51,130

an appealed to magic you know the some

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00:12:56,010 --> 00:12:53,200

they have some question and there must

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00:12:59,280 --> 00:12:56,020

be something suspicious going on so

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00:13:01,290 --> 00:12:59,290

you're you still at college and you you

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00:13:04,140 --> 00:13:01,300

can have stopped being a conspiracy

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00:13:06,690 --> 00:13:04,150

theorist d-did you continue to be

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00:13:08,190 --> 00:13:06,700

interested in the subjects though yeah

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00:13:10,410 --> 00:13:08,200

well obviously like I said I have a

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00:13:12,780 --> 00:13:10,420

YouTube channel now so I merely got

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00:13:13,180 --> 00:13:12,790

interested in from there I started to

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00:13:15,310 --> 00:13:13,190

look

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00:13:18,850 --> 00:13:15,320

like skepticism regarding climate change

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00:13:21,910 --> 00:13:18,860

and like one of my favorite youtubers is

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00:13:24,820 --> 00:13:21,920

a pothole or 54 you aware of you know

377

00:13:26,110 --> 00:13:24,830

pothole or 54 mm no all right he's a

378

00:13:27,910 --> 00:13:26,120

massive you should actually really check

379

00:13:29,530 --> 00:13:27,920

out his stuff but he was like the guy

380

00:13:31,720 --> 00:13:29,540

who really convinced me that climate

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00:13:34,480 --> 00:13:31,730

change was definitely 100% happening

382

00:13:37,900 --> 00:13:34,490

with heed cuz I mean well I started

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00:13:39,100 --> 00:13:37,910

watching Penn & Teller remember that she

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00:13:40,300 --> 00:13:39,110

would Penn & Teller that was

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00:13:44,230 --> 00:13:40,310

all yes thank you

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00:13:46,210 --> 00:13:44,240

so they good show but they did they did

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00:13:47,350 --> 00:13:46,220

a global warming conspiracy because

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00:13:48,970 --> 00:13:47,360

we've caught obviously because Penn &

389

00:13:50,010 --> 00:13:48,980

Teller they're very obviously

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00:13:52,780 --> 00:13:50,020

libertarians

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00:13:54,400 --> 00:13:52,790

so obviously they did that show become

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00:13:55,900 --> 00:13:54,410

controllable and things like that but

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00:13:57,840 --> 00:13:55,910

they did a very sort of anti-global

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00:14:00,400 --> 00:13:57,850

warming conspiracy show as well and

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00:14:02,140 --> 00:14:00,410

popular 54 just rips out apart

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00:14:03,280 --> 00:14:02,150

essentially so he was he was one of the

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00:14:04,600 --> 00:14:03,290

guys who really got me inside that

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00:14:06,670 --> 00:14:04,610

global warming was definitely happening

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00:14:09,340 --> 00:14:06,680

and just a whole bunch of other stuff

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00:14:10,450 --> 00:14:09,350

like flat earth and conspiracies in

401
00:14:12,340 --> 00:14:10,460
general really it's not science

402
00:14:14,980 --> 00:14:12,350
denialism yeah well you were a college

403
00:14:17,830 --> 00:14:14,990
though like you know you in 1920 we you

404
00:14:20,560 --> 00:14:17,840
we were into skepticism that it become

405
00:14:23,140 --> 00:14:20,570
like a new interest at the time yeah

406
00:14:25,420 --> 00:14:23,150
obviously philosophy so one of the key

407
00:14:27,520 --> 00:14:25,430
things are key concepts and philosophy

408
00:14:29,650 --> 00:14:27,530
is epistemology look harder you knew

409
00:14:32,290 --> 00:14:29,660
what you knew and around about that time

410
00:14:34,240 --> 00:14:32,300
actually read a book called let's call

411
00:14:35,800 --> 00:14:34,250
the manual for creating any atheist I

412
00:14:38,290 --> 00:14:35,810
think it's by Peter Bogosian that'd be

413
00:14:40,450 --> 00:14:38,300

her love book oh yeah yeah one of his

414

00:14:42,370 --> 00:14:40,460

one of the key concepts obviously he

415

00:14:45,580 --> 00:14:42,380

puts four he puts forward in the book is

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00:14:47,890 --> 00:14:45,590

this idea that and obviously something

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00:14:49,420 --> 00:14:47,900

which I've tried to talk about on my

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00:14:51,010 --> 00:14:49,430

video that I've just on the subject is

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00:14:52,870 --> 00:14:51,020

it's very difficult to really change

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00:14:54,700 --> 00:14:52,880

people's opinions if you just try to

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00:14:56,320 --> 00:14:54,710

debunk them because you're under the

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00:14:58,630 --> 00:14:56,330

assumption that they have the same

423

00:15:00,610 --> 00:14:58,640

epistemology that you do and trying to

424

00:15:03,550 --> 00:15:00,620

arrive at you know I arrived at various

425

00:15:05,140 --> 00:15:03,560

conclusions and so that kind of got me

426

00:15:06,670 --> 00:15:05,150

out of the idea that it's not really so

427

00:15:08,310 --> 00:15:06,680

much the evidence it's really more about

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00:15:11,500 --> 00:15:08,320

the epistemology and trying to challenge

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00:15:12,940 --> 00:15:11,510

you know how high it is you actually

430

00:15:15,190 --> 00:15:12,950

arrive at it's knowledge in the first

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00:15:17,110 --> 00:15:15,200

place but obviously in my video I

432

00:15:19,240 --> 00:15:17,120

discussed the fact that a big reason why

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00:15:21,130 --> 00:15:19,250

I changed my opinion on 9/11 was I

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00:15:23,140 --> 00:15:21,140

noticed various similarities between me

435

00:15:25,040 --> 00:15:23,150

and the the creationist girl that was in

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00:15:27,160 --> 00:15:25,050

my class because she would all

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00:15:29,300 --> 00:15:27,170

bring about all these conspiracies about

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00:15:31,070 --> 00:15:29,310

highly you know the EF theists

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00:15:33,740 --> 00:15:31,080

scientists are trying to suppress the

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00:15:36,470 --> 00:15:33,750

truth about creationism and she also

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00:15:39,440 --> 00:15:36,480

obviously say the fact that there are

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00:15:41,449 --> 00:15:39,450

various scientists who dispute evolution

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00:15:42,110 --> 00:15:41,459

and they've published papers and things

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00:15:44,150 --> 00:15:42,120

of that nature

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00:15:46,160 --> 00:15:44,160

I find it difficult to reconcile the

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00:15:48,019 --> 00:15:46,170

fact that I could see that she was very

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00:15:49,970 --> 00:15:48,029

clearly giving very similar arguments to

448

00:15:51,889 --> 00:15:49,980

what I was giving and from that I

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00:15:53,540 --> 00:15:51,899

managed to sort of they think oh yes

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00:15:56,509 --> 00:15:53,550

well if she's if she's obviously saying

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00:15:58,100 --> 00:15:56,519

that then I'm I need to rethink my

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00:15:59,810 --> 00:15:58,110

opinions on this topic cuz I'm pretty

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00:16:01,850 --> 00:15:59,820

much doing the same thing if that makes

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00:16:03,650 --> 00:16:01,860

sense yeah totally and it's very

455

00:16:05,840 --> 00:16:03,660

interesting the similarity to Drake and

456

00:16:08,509 --> 00:16:05,850

it reminds me of reading a book on on

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00:16:09,230 --> 00:16:08,519

Colts so try to like a branch out in two

458

00:16:12,410 --> 00:16:09,240

different things

459

00:16:14,780 --> 00:16:12,420

it's by hasan i think his name is i

460

00:16:17,840 --> 00:16:14,790

can't remember the full title but it's a

461

00:16:19,190 --> 00:16:17,850

pretty famous book on on cults and this

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00:16:21,889 --> 00:16:19,200

guy used to be a Moony

463

00:16:23,540 --> 00:16:21,899

member of the Moon cult and one of the

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00:16:27,170 --> 00:16:23,550

things he said that kind of helped

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00:16:30,170 --> 00:16:27,180

change his mind was learning about the

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00:16:32,750 --> 00:16:30,180

brainwashing techniques of the Chinese I

467

00:16:34,220 --> 00:16:32,760

think during may be during like the I

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00:16:35,900 --> 00:16:34,230

can't read the Cultural Revolution or

469

00:16:37,850 --> 00:16:35,910

sometime like that but basically they're

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00:16:42,050 --> 00:16:37,860

that Chinese had this kind of manual for

471

00:16:43,220 --> 00:16:42,060

brainwashing and it was explained to him

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00:16:44,690 --> 00:16:43,230

like what these things were that the

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00:16:46,370 --> 00:16:44,700

Chinese were doing and he recognized

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00:16:50,090 --> 00:16:46,380

these things as being the same things

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00:16:52,639 --> 00:16:50,100

yes what the the Moon cult was doing the

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00:16:54,050 --> 00:16:52,649

Moon is and this really can I gave him

477

00:16:56,300 --> 00:16:54,060

pause like you know if the Chinese are

478

00:16:57,949 --> 00:16:56,310

just acting in the exact same way as the

479

00:16:59,360 --> 00:16:57,959

Moon is then I and I don't trust the

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00:17:02,000 --> 00:16:59,370

Chinese because they're communists then

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00:17:05,210 --> 00:17:02,010

you know why am i trusting the moon is

482

00:17:07,010 --> 00:17:05,220

it's actually another youtuber that I

483

00:17:08,569 --> 00:17:07,020

would recommend if you ever heard of a

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00:17:10,990 --> 00:17:08,579

youtuber called genetically modified

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00:17:13,220 --> 00:17:11,000

skeptic he is actually a former

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00:17:14,900 --> 00:17:13,230

religious fundamentalist you know he was

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00:17:17,299 --> 00:17:14,910

full on you know the the earth was

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00:17:19,189 --> 00:17:17,309

created in six days and the universe is

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00:17:21,260 --> 00:17:19,199

six thousand years old and ironically he

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00:17:23,480 --> 00:17:21,270

he actually made a video about how he

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00:17:26,540 --> 00:17:23,490

changed his opinion I hope what it was

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00:17:30,470 --> 00:17:26,550

he he had a friend in college he was

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00:17:32,260 --> 00:17:30,480

really into essential oils and he

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00:17:34,430 --> 00:17:32,270

started the research did you know the

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00:17:36,260 --> 00:17:34,440

science behind essential oils I need

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00:17:38,300 --> 00:17:36,270

four hundred but a lot of this stuff was

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00:17:40,130 --> 00:17:38,310

incredible and I actually asked him you

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00:17:41,750 --> 00:17:40,140

why is it you think this works and he

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00:17:44,270 --> 00:17:41,760

said well because I I have seen it work

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00:17:45,470 --> 00:17:44,280

and that again made him pause for

501
00:17:47,540 --> 00:17:45,480
reflection about you know the fact

502
00:17:50,210 --> 00:17:47,550
things like miracles you know I can see

503
00:17:52,100 --> 00:17:50,220
it works God you know God speaks to me

504
00:17:54,380 --> 00:17:52,110
and I can see that he works for me and

505
00:17:55,730 --> 00:17:54,390
so about me of him sort of paused to see

506
00:17:57,440 --> 00:17:55,740
that again he's doing the exact same

507
00:17:59,870 --> 00:17:57,450
thing but that essentially like I was

508
00:18:01,190 --> 00:17:59,880
doing as well so so it's very I would

509
00:18:02,570 --> 00:18:01,200
say it's very similar to the way that I

510
00:18:04,340 --> 00:18:02,580
changed my opinion on conspiracy

511
00:18:06,200 --> 00:18:04,350
theories was realizing that there's a

512
00:18:08,060 --> 00:18:06,210
very similar epistemology that's going

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00:18:10,760 --> 00:18:08,070

on essentially yeah yeah that whole

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00:18:12,260 --> 00:18:10,770

thing epistemology is you know it's kind

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00:18:14,480 --> 00:18:12,270

of the hot new thing right now

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00:18:15,440 --> 00:18:14,490

especially with the the street

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00:18:19,280 --> 00:18:15,450

epistemology

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00:18:23,600 --> 00:18:19,290

yeah channel there which is based on a

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00:18:25,310 --> 00:18:23,610

manual for creating atheists and and

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00:18:26,680 --> 00:18:25,320

Street epistemology is basically going

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00:18:28,190 --> 00:18:26,690

out to people in the street and

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00:18:30,530 --> 00:18:28,200

essentially engaging them in

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00:18:31,940 --> 00:18:30,540

conversation and asking them you know

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00:18:33,680 --> 00:18:31,950

why they believe what they believe you

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00:18:35,990 --> 00:18:33,690

know talking about something some belief

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00:18:38,960 --> 00:18:36,000

that they hold and then questioning why

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00:18:41,320 --> 00:18:38,970

they believe what they believe is this

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00:18:43,700 --> 00:18:41,330

something you've ever tried out yourself

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00:18:45,220 --> 00:18:43,710

I'm thinking I should probably try to

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00:18:48,140 --> 00:18:45,230

implement it like it was actually yeah

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00:18:53,450 --> 00:18:48,150

is it I've heard of a guy called James O

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00:18:56,150 --> 00:18:53,460

Brien there's probably no no no I have

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00:18:59,330 --> 00:18:56,160

not James O'Brien is actually an English

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00:19:02,030 --> 00:18:59,340

he's on a radio show called LBC and his

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00:19:04,520 --> 00:19:02,040

sort of claim to fame is he brings

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00:19:06,380 --> 00:19:04,530

people on who tend to regurgitate very

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00:19:09,020 --> 00:19:06,390

very kind of extremist few points that

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00:19:11,000 --> 00:19:09,030

are very typical within British society

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00:19:13,370 --> 00:19:11,010

you know the things like you know in

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00:19:15,230 --> 00:19:13,380

immigrants are taking over as etc and

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00:19:16,910 --> 00:19:15,240

one of the things he actually does

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00:19:18,680 --> 00:19:16,920

whenever he's doing his interviews he

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00:19:21,140 --> 00:19:18,690

brings these people onto the show and

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00:19:23,020 --> 00:19:21,150

whenever there's fighting these kind of

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00:19:26,810 --> 00:19:23,030

this kind of rhetoric he starts a

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00:19:28,340 --> 00:19:26,820

possible why is it you think that's and

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00:19:29,780 --> 00:19:28,350

how have you come to the conclusion I

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00:19:31,460 --> 00:19:29,790

mean you're actually asking questions

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00:19:33,320 --> 00:19:31,470

about nature and what are the things

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00:19:34,970 --> 00:19:33,330

that eventually ends up happening is he

551
00:19:36,680 --> 00:19:34,980
whenever he starts to ask these

552
00:19:38,090 --> 00:19:36,690
questions you actually find a lot of

553
00:19:40,790 --> 00:19:38,100
people here repeating these phrases

554
00:19:43,220 --> 00:19:40,800
don't can't actually articulate why they

555
00:19:44,960 --> 00:19:43,230
think this other than they've just read

556
00:19:46,550 --> 00:19:44,970
it somewhere and they've just come to

557
00:19:48,680 --> 00:19:46,560
that conclusion be it on that basis I'm

558
00:19:49,620 --> 00:19:48,690
having really thought of whites and the

559
00:19:50,940 --> 00:19:49,630
other sort of alternate

560
00:19:52,530 --> 00:19:50,950
way of thinking about the information

561
00:19:54,540 --> 00:19:52,540
they're literally just repeating it

562
00:19:58,680 --> 00:19:54,550
because my tribe thinks this therefore

563
00:20:00,210 --> 00:19:58,690

it must be true so I think that seems to

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00:20:02,880 --> 00:20:00,220

be a really effective way of getting

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00:20:05,040 --> 00:20:02,890

people to reflect on you know why is it

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00:20:06,660 --> 00:20:05,050

that I actually think this I mean ya

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00:20:09,090 --> 00:20:06,670

know I read Peter book house lan's

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00:20:11,970 --> 00:20:09,100

latest book how to have impossible

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00:20:13,230 --> 00:20:11,980

conversations and one of the things that

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00:20:16,950 --> 00:20:13,240

he says which he probably says in his

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00:20:19,410 --> 00:20:16,960

other book as well is avoid fact which I

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00:20:21,300 --> 00:20:19,420

was kind of funny you know in other ways

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00:20:24,380 --> 00:20:21,310

I've taken aback by it because you know

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00:20:27,870 --> 00:20:24,390

I'm a skeptic online debunker who I

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00:20:29,190 --> 00:20:27,880

analyzes YouTube videos and finds out

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00:20:30,240 --> 00:20:29,200

what's wrong with them and then I

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00:20:31,680 --> 00:20:30,250

explain things to people

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00:20:32,880 --> 00:20:31,690

alright look things up and I explain

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00:20:35,250 --> 00:20:32,890

them to people so I'm kind of a

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00:20:38,060 --> 00:20:35,260

fact-based evanka and it was very

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00:20:40,380 --> 00:20:38,070

interesting that he's advocating not

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00:20:42,600 --> 00:20:40,390

focusing so much on facts I'm focusing

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00:20:43,920 --> 00:20:42,610

more on the epistemology side I mean

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00:20:46,170 --> 00:20:43,930

almost almost exclusively on

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00:20:47,940 --> 00:20:46,180

epistemology like asking people why you

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00:20:50,700 --> 00:20:47,950

believe what you believe

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00:20:51,690 --> 00:20:50,710

I was fascinating yeah I'm not sure if

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00:20:55,410 --> 00:20:51,700

you've watched any of my other videos

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00:20:57,570 --> 00:20:55,420

but Accord is from a book called culture

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00:20:59,610 --> 00:20:57,580

of conspiracy by Michael Parker maybe

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00:21:02,100 --> 00:20:59,620

you read that book yeah I have it on my

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00:21:03,690 --> 00:21:02,110

bookshelf over there okay okay well

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00:21:05,960 --> 00:21:03,700

obviously the quote that I uses it's

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00:21:07,950 --> 00:21:05,970

very difficult to really add

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00:21:10,110 --> 00:21:07,960

conspiracies in many respects or

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00:21:12,450 --> 00:21:10,120

unfalsifiable because any attempt at

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00:21:14,250 --> 00:21:12,460

falsification is just sort of dismissed

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00:21:18,030 --> 00:21:14,260

as the mainstream media or the official

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00:21:19,080 --> 00:21:18,040

narrative essentially and so I could

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00:21:20,550 --> 00:21:19,090

sort of respect what he's saying you

601
00:21:22,500 --> 00:21:20,560
know because it doesn't again it comes

602
00:21:24,390 --> 00:21:22,510
back to the main point of my video

603
00:21:26,970 --> 00:21:24,400
series is it's Hardy a reason with

604
00:21:28,650 --> 00:21:26,980
people who aren't really interested in

605
00:21:31,020 --> 00:21:28,660
Evans evidence or facts you know how do

606
00:21:32,520 --> 00:21:31,030
you get past thoughts yeah yeah it's

607
00:21:33,570 --> 00:21:32,530
that no matter what the facts are it's

608
00:21:35,970 --> 00:21:33,580
going to bounce off yeah you have to

609
00:21:38,790 --> 00:21:35,980
kind of turn the conversation around in

610
00:21:40,770 --> 00:21:38,800
a way and it talked about them and their

611
00:21:42,510 --> 00:21:40,780
actual beliefs rather than talking about

612
00:21:46,890 --> 00:21:42,520
things that they don't believe let's go

613
00:21:48,810 --> 00:21:46,900

check book I have okay I do have culture

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00:21:50,820 --> 00:21:48,820

of conspiracy oh yeah they have an

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00:21:53,400 --> 00:21:50,830

empire of conspiracy and I have

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00:21:55,230 --> 00:21:53,410

conspiracy culture I've got a bunch of

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00:21:58,650 --> 00:21:55,240

other books over there on conspiracy

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00:22:01,020 --> 00:21:58,660

theories it's quite amazing how how how

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00:22:03,060 --> 00:22:01,030

how much literature there actually is on

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00:22:04,590 --> 00:22:03,070

computers if there is I think

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00:22:09,180 --> 00:22:04,600

I think a lot of it tends to be kind of

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00:22:11,340 --> 00:22:09,190

either in the the mocking mode or kind

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00:22:13,770 --> 00:22:11,350

of in a way almost like literary

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00:22:15,750 --> 00:22:13,780

criticism type stuff some of this stuff

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00:22:17,460 --> 00:22:15,760

is AB it's kind of like like deep it's

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00:22:19,140 --> 00:22:17,470

like what is the meaning of conspiracy

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00:22:22,490 --> 00:22:19,150

theories in modern society as a

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00:22:24,450 --> 00:22:22,500

discourse and narrative things like that

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00:22:26,640 --> 00:22:24,460

scared of the universe it's quite good

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00:22:28,550 --> 00:22:26,650

as well I do I think that's on my shelf

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00:22:32,910 --> 00:22:28,560

over there I have a signed copy that I

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00:22:33,470 --> 00:22:32,920

that I won at a skeptical conference so

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00:22:35,370 --> 00:22:33,480

yes

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00:22:36,930 --> 00:22:35,380

skeptic guys the universe is a great

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00:22:39,510 --> 00:22:36,940

book cause it's just like a whole bunch

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00:22:41,340 --> 00:22:39,520

of kind of fairly nuggets sized bits of

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00:22:43,520 --> 00:22:41,350

information about various skeptical

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00:22:46,320 --> 00:22:43,530

topics but also about skeptical thinking

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00:22:50,030 --> 00:22:46,330

and stuff like that well that's one of

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00:22:52,320 --> 00:22:50,040

the things actually on my next video

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00:22:54,750 --> 00:22:52,330

that skeptics guide of the universe

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00:22:56,700 --> 00:22:54,760

attentions is the idea of hyperactive

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00:22:57,570 --> 00:22:56,710

agency detection because one of the

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00:22:59,280 --> 00:22:57,580

things that I really think about

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00:23:02,220 --> 00:22:59,290

conspiracy theories is the fact that

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00:23:05,520 --> 00:23:02,230

human beings generally speaking they

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00:23:08,340 --> 00:23:05,530

have a hard time understanding the

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00:23:11,400 --> 00:23:08,350

statistically anomalous events so for

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00:23:13,170 --> 00:23:11,410

example if I talked about say somebody I

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00:23:15,360 --> 00:23:13,180

haven't seen in years if my friend Adam

651
00:23:18,120 --> 00:23:15,370
for example and I walked on the streets

652
00:23:20,550 --> 00:23:18,130
and I bumped into him for some people an

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00:23:22,350 --> 00:23:20,560
event like that well for someone like me

654
00:23:24,180 --> 00:23:22,360
obviously I would just break that off as

655
00:23:26,190 --> 00:23:24,190
an odd coincidence but for some other

656
00:23:28,350 --> 00:23:26,200
people people would think oh the fact

657
00:23:31,440 --> 00:23:28,360
that I've manifested that person in my

658
00:23:34,110 --> 00:23:31,450
mind means that the universe has brought

659
00:23:35,460 --> 00:23:34,120
into me and I think that that would be

660
00:23:37,200 --> 00:23:35,470
more that's my explanation for

661
00:23:38,550 --> 00:23:37,210
conspiracy theories is the fact that I

662
00:23:40,440 --> 00:23:38,560
mean fact that there's so many different

663
00:23:43,290 --> 00:23:40,450

conspiracies about every single event

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00:23:45,870 --> 00:23:43,300

whether it be the JFK assassination or

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00:23:48,840 --> 00:23:45,880

Princess Diana's death or 9/11 moon

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00:23:51,660 --> 00:23:48,850

landing etc etc I feel it's just the

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00:23:54,390 --> 00:23:51,670

human mind can't really comprehend the

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00:23:55,890 --> 00:23:54,400

an event of that magnitude could have

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00:23:58,710 --> 00:23:55,900

just been carried by some random person

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00:24:00,090 --> 00:23:58,720

so there has to be a deeper meaning to

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00:24:02,490 --> 00:24:00,100

it and now okay that's actually one of

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00:24:04,140 --> 00:24:02,500

the topics of my next video yeah yeah I

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00:24:07,650 --> 00:24:04,150

think people want some kind of

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00:24:11,220 --> 00:24:07,660

explanation into things because yes I

675

00:24:13,170 --> 00:24:11,230

think anyways a primal urge that you

676
00:24:15,780 --> 00:24:13,180
want to have you know what why is this

677
00:24:18,190 --> 00:24:15,790
thing happened because people's worlds

678
00:24:19,660 --> 00:24:18,200
when when people involved were a lot

679
00:24:21,370 --> 00:24:19,670
smaller he would just had to deal with

680
00:24:23,170 --> 00:24:21,380
people in the tribe around you and you

681
00:24:24,790 --> 00:24:23,180
think when things happen there is

682
00:24:26,440 --> 00:24:24,800
usually because somebody did something

683
00:24:29,230 --> 00:24:26,450
or because some animal did something or

684
00:24:30,610 --> 00:24:29,240
some tree nearby fell on something so

685
00:24:33,070 --> 00:24:30,620
when humans have evolved into this

686
00:24:37,120 --> 00:24:33,080
broader society you've got these kind of

687
00:24:38,470 --> 00:24:37,130
like primitive ape-like instincts of the

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00:24:41,290 --> 00:24:38,480

small group that are being applied to

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00:24:43,470 --> 00:24:41,300

this really very wide group of millions

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00:24:46,900 --> 00:24:43,480

of people and millions of events and

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00:24:48,850 --> 00:24:46,910

it's just not gonna work yeah well it

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00:24:51,250 --> 00:24:48,860

was that was Michael Shermer actually

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00:24:52,630 --> 00:24:51,260

his he actually gives like an eyewash a

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00:24:54,460 --> 00:24:52,640

talk where you give an evolutionary

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00:24:56,770 --> 00:24:54,470

explanation and what it comes from

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00:24:58,900 --> 00:24:56,780

apparently well according to him is that

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00:25:01,090 --> 00:24:58,910

if you were say living in back in the

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00:25:02,230 --> 00:25:01,100

tribal days and you heard I brought a

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00:25:04,000 --> 00:25:02,240

rustling in the bush

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00:25:06,190 --> 00:25:04,010

you could either conclude that it's the

701
00:25:09,250 --> 00:25:06,200
wind bullying or you can cloudy that

702
00:25:11,590 --> 00:25:09,260
it's a tiger coming to eat you and so

703
00:25:14,260 --> 00:25:11,600
because of that human beings that maybe

704
00:25:15,940 --> 00:25:14,270
evolved to assume a tiger because if it

705
00:25:17,590 --> 00:25:15,950
was just the winds then that's fine but

706
00:25:20,460 --> 00:25:17,600
if it's a tiger then you're gonna get

707
00:25:24,010 --> 00:25:20,470
eaten essentially and so we tend to

708
00:25:26,740 --> 00:25:24,020
superimpose intentionality on what kind

709
00:25:28,840 --> 00:25:26,750
of random events yeah because it's no

710
00:25:34,270 --> 00:25:28,850
it's an evolutionary appendages to do so

711
00:25:36,670 --> 00:25:34,280
yeah yeah yeah say you took her in your

712
00:25:38,100 --> 00:25:36,680
videos about the idea of a grand

713
00:25:40,150 --> 00:25:38,110

conspiracy

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00:25:42,460 --> 00:25:40,160

what would you mean by a grand

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00:25:44,440 --> 00:25:42,470

conspiracy again it comes back to the

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00:25:46,450 --> 00:25:44,450

politics of where Brown conspiracism

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00:25:49,000 --> 00:25:46,460

comes from and a lot of this tends to be

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00:25:51,160 --> 00:25:49,010

again rooted in Jewish conspiracies and

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00:25:53,500 --> 00:25:51,170

how the Jews are manipulating world

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00:25:57,220 --> 00:25:53,510

events to get a global world order and

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00:25:59,050 --> 00:25:57,230

so I would say that grand conspiracy as

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00:26:01,870 --> 00:25:59,060

an explanation of society that would be

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00:26:03,100 --> 00:26:01,880

condoned that root as opposed to what

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00:26:05,020 --> 00:26:03,110

again what I would call the Noam

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Chomsky's or the Naomi Klein's of the

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00:26:09,550 --> 00:26:07,370

world who tend to give more of a

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critique on the economics rather than

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00:26:16,090 --> 00:26:11,650

just an individual group of people and

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00:26:17,350 --> 00:26:16,100

if that makes sense yeah Chomsky I guess

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00:26:18,670 --> 00:26:17,360

is saying that you know there's bad

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00:26:21,430 --> 00:26:18,680

things happen because they're just

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00:26:23,830 --> 00:26:21,440

emergent properties of the chaotic world

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00:26:25,450 --> 00:26:23,840

with lots of people in it whereas the

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00:26:26,920 --> 00:26:25,460

grand conspiracist would say that

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00:26:29,200 --> 00:26:26,930

there's a bunch of guys in a room

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00:26:31,090 --> 00:26:29,210

somewhere making decisions

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00:26:33,279 --> 00:26:31,100

about the these bad things that are

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00:26:34,960 --> 00:26:33,289

going to happen chronic experience is

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00:26:37,480 --> 00:26:34,970

another thing I would say is the fact

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00:26:39,100 --> 00:26:37,490

that again the examples I give my video

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00:26:42,039 --> 00:26:39,110

would be the likes of the climate change

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00:26:44,139 --> 00:26:42,049

or suppressed cancer cures another

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00:26:46,389 --> 00:26:44,149

aspect would be the fact that in

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00:26:48,460 --> 00:26:46,399

comparison to much smaller conspiracies

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00:26:50,409 --> 00:26:48,470

such as the water gets your your having

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00:26:51,850 --> 00:26:50,419

the granted tens of thousands of people

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00:26:55,810 --> 00:26:51,860

are involved and keeping the conspiracy

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00:26:58,120 --> 00:26:55,820

hidden and I think just any you're

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00:27:00,460 --> 00:26:58,130

almost giving the human beings too much

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credit mine is if you think that tens of

751
00:27:03,070 --> 00:27:01,549
thousands of people can keep something

752
00:27:04,690 --> 00:27:03,080
like that hidden and again it's coming

753
00:27:06,850 --> 00:27:04,700
from the CM government who can't keep

754
00:27:10,450 --> 00:27:06,860
the Monica Lewinsky thing secret between

755
00:27:12,490 --> 00:27:10,460
two people in the Oval Office and so

756
00:27:13,840 --> 00:27:12,500
yeah it's really just a shame a bit tens

757
00:27:16,299 --> 00:27:13,850
of thousands of people are keeping

758
00:27:19,180 --> 00:27:16,309
something hidden do you think there are

759
00:27:20,919 --> 00:27:19,190
actually our all conspiracies

760
00:27:22,570 --> 00:27:20,929
essentially grand conspiracies or other

761
00:27:24,310 --> 00:27:22,580
conspiracies that fall outside that

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00:27:25,960 --> 00:27:24,320
realm of grand conspiracy because it

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00:27:28,389 --> 00:27:25,970

seems like all these conspiracies that

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00:27:31,029 --> 00:27:28,399

people talk about they require a lot of

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00:27:33,940 --> 00:27:31,039

people the other ones that couldn't be

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00:27:37,360 --> 00:27:33,950

smaller that don't require a bunch of

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00:27:39,549 --> 00:27:37,370

guys in a smoky room and well I mean I

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00:27:42,190 --> 00:27:39,559

example I'm actually given in my latest

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00:27:45,100 --> 00:27:42,200

video would be and have you heard of the

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00:27:47,470 --> 00:27:45,110

Tuskegee Experiment mm-hmm yeah so I

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00:27:49,180 --> 00:27:47,480

mean I'm just there are conspiracies

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00:27:51,549 --> 00:27:49,190

obviously that they exist but it's again

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00:27:53,320 --> 00:27:51,559

it's it's trying to find historical

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00:27:54,820 --> 00:27:53,330

examples the the example I would give

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00:27:57,039 --> 00:27:54,830

would be a sketchy experiment which is

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00:27:59,680 --> 00:27:57,049

basically where and for those who may

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00:28:04,480 --> 00:27:59,690

not be aware is essentially at back

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00:28:06,669 --> 00:28:04,490

between 1932 and 1972 the US Public

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00:28:08,320 --> 00:28:06,679

Health Service essentially they they

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00:28:10,240 --> 00:28:08,330

wanted to track the progression of

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00:28:12,850 --> 00:28:10,250

untreated syphilis but what they

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00:28:14,590 --> 00:28:12,860

actually did was they got African

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00:28:16,060 --> 00:28:14,600

Americans who weren't fully aware of

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00:28:17,289 --> 00:28:16,070

what they were being studied for that

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00:28:20,380 --> 00:28:17,299

they Russia under the impression that

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00:28:22,419 --> 00:28:20,390

they were receiving free health care but

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00:28:24,159 --> 00:28:22,429

what was actually happening for the

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00:28:27,639 --> 00:28:24,169

space of 40 years or whatever was they

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00:28:29,769 --> 00:28:27,649

were actually just getting blood taken

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00:28:32,049 --> 00:28:29,779

to look at the progression of syphilis

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00:28:33,669 --> 00:28:32,059

but they actually weren't told they had

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syphilis and whenever they were

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00:28:38,110 --> 00:28:36,020

basically dying or you know whatever

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00:28:39,700 --> 00:28:38,120

their health was deteriorating and they

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00:28:41,320 --> 00:28:39,710

they didn't give them any effective

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treatment to solve the problem

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00:28:45,370 --> 00:28:42,020

essentially

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00:28:47,799 --> 00:28:45,380

they just let them die but again if you

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00:28:50,560 --> 00:28:47,809

compare that to say the idea that

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00:28:53,020 --> 00:28:50,570

vaccines cause autism it's one thing I

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00:28:55,180 --> 00:28:53,030
think 2.0 a single study or a single

802
00:28:57,280 --> 00:28:55,190
organization that is acted in a

803
00:29:00,370 --> 00:28:57,290
conspiratorial manner but in lights of

804
00:29:02,530 --> 00:29:00,380
the vaccine cause autism or the idea

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00:29:04,419 --> 00:29:02,540
that cancer cures are being suppressed

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00:29:06,310 --> 00:29:04,429
by Big Pharma you're then having the

807
00:29:08,140 --> 00:29:06,320
ground that pretty much every

808
00:29:09,760 --> 00:29:08,150
organization around the pilot has

809
00:29:10,870 --> 00:29:09,770
involved in the conspiracy and three

810
00:29:13,299 --> 00:29:10,880
that's where it starts to become a drama

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00:29:15,430 --> 00:29:13,309
conspiracy as opposed to you know a real

812
00:29:17,020 --> 00:29:15,440
conspiracy I suppose yeah yeah it's

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00:29:18,419 --> 00:29:17,030

something I see a lot with conspiracy

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00:29:20,710 --> 00:29:18,429

theorists is they kind of have a

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00:29:22,720 --> 00:29:20,720

trajectory where things kind of cascade

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00:29:23,860 --> 00:29:22,730

you know they start believing one thing

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00:29:25,240 --> 00:29:23,870

then they believe another and believe

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00:29:26,680 --> 00:29:25,250

another but eventually they reach some

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00:29:28,990 --> 00:29:26,690

kind of point that they don't they don't

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00:29:30,610 --> 00:29:29,000

go belong like be it like chemtrails or

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00:29:32,590 --> 00:29:30,620

flutter Thor something like that but

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00:29:36,190 --> 00:29:32,600

yeah if someone starts out believing

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00:29:37,990 --> 00:29:36,200

that JFK was associated by the CIA

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00:29:40,419 --> 00:29:38,000

depending on how complete they get into

825

00:29:43,780 --> 00:29:40,429

that then it's a fairly small step to

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00:29:45,370 --> 00:29:43,790

some of the more straightforward 9/11

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00:29:47,590 --> 00:29:45,380

conspiracy theorists like the CIA

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00:29:53,320 --> 00:29:47,600

arranged for the the hijackings or

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00:29:55,590 --> 00:29:53,330

things like that yeah so do you have

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00:29:58,750 --> 00:29:55,600

friends now who are conspiracy theorists

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00:30:01,299 --> 00:29:58,760

sort of I have a friend yeah she lived

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00:30:02,830 --> 00:30:01,309

in New Zealand I buy he's in the

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00:30:04,570 --> 00:30:02,840

conspiracies but I think he's sort of

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00:30:06,250 --> 00:30:04,580

ironically and the conspiracy theories

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00:30:09,040 --> 00:30:06,260

because he always like jokes with the

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00:30:11,260 --> 00:30:09,050

reptiles but I don't 100% think he's

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00:30:12,850 --> 00:30:11,270

being serious birth bodies is it I think

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00:30:16,120 --> 00:30:12,860

you just said you think that's funny but

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00:30:18,490 --> 00:30:16,130

I mean obviously I mean I do know people

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00:30:20,830 --> 00:30:18,500

who do believe like the climate change

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00:30:22,210 --> 00:30:20,840

is a hoax like I have people in my

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00:30:24,640 --> 00:30:22,220

family who think climate change is a

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00:30:27,520 --> 00:30:24,650

hoax for example so I do know people who

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00:30:31,000 --> 00:30:27,530

believe general conspiracies but they're

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00:30:32,530 --> 00:30:31,010

maybe not necessarily that far gone with

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00:30:33,400 --> 00:30:32,540

like new world order conspiracy they

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00:30:35,580 --> 00:30:33,410

would they would maybe believe the

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00:30:37,750 --> 00:30:35,590

climate change was a hoax or that maybe

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00:30:38,169 --> 00:30:37,760

vaccines cause autism and things of that

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00:30:40,240 --> 00:30:38,179

nature

851
00:30:42,400 --> 00:30:40,250
but I don't think they necessarily BS

852
00:30:43,990 --> 00:30:42,410
their entire worldview run it

853
00:30:44,950 --> 00:30:44,000
necessarily it's it to something they

854
00:30:47,260 --> 00:30:44,960
believe but they're not necessarily

855
00:30:49,330 --> 00:30:47,270
fully committed to the cause of that

856
00:30:50,770 --> 00:30:49,340
make sense yeah it's interesting like

857
00:30:53,570 --> 00:30:50,780
you know you've seen my conspiracy

858
00:30:55,489 --> 00:30:53,580
spectrum graph where I put

859
00:30:57,649 --> 00:30:55,499
more extreme things like reptiles or

860
00:31:00,229 --> 00:30:57,659
like a 9 out of 10 and Flat Earth is

861
00:31:03,470 --> 00:31:00,239
nine and then you've got down the bottom

862
00:31:05,960 --> 00:31:03,480
things like climate change is is a is a

863
00:31:08,840 --> 00:31:05,970

conspiracy to cover-up of something or

864

00:31:09,499 --> 00:31:08,850

other or vaccines vaccines being

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00:31:12,320 --> 00:31:09,509

dangerous

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00:31:13,940 --> 00:31:12,330

instead of safe and you know this is

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00:31:16,369 --> 00:31:13,950

spectrum but you know you're talking

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00:31:18,680 --> 00:31:16,379

about that then you mentioned vaccines

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00:31:19,820 --> 00:31:18,690

and you mentioned global warming it's

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00:31:22,609 --> 00:31:19,830

almost in a way like there's kind of a

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00:31:25,840 --> 00:31:22,619

dividing line between these almost kind

872

00:31:28,369 --> 00:31:25,850

of politically based conspiracies and

873

00:31:30,109 --> 00:31:28,379

you know the different things that are

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00:31:32,419 --> 00:31:30,119

kind of more almost like ridiculous

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00:31:34,369 --> 00:31:32,429

there is like okay it's not it's not

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00:31:37,249 --> 00:31:34,379

just like a simple spectrum there are

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00:31:38,869 --> 00:31:37,259

these things like like like the global

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00:31:41,869 --> 00:31:38,879

warming thing which is very very

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00:31:43,489 --> 00:31:41,879

mainstream yet this you know you think

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00:31:46,340 --> 00:31:43,499

this is kind of like a barrier

881

00:31:49,789 --> 00:31:46,350

preventing people crossing over from one

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00:31:52,039 --> 00:31:49,799

side to another there I mean I would

883

00:31:53,599 --> 00:31:52,049

personally argue and again you probably

884

00:31:56,149 --> 00:31:53,609

watched my video on the topic that there

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00:31:57,830 --> 00:31:56,159

was actually a study done by Cambridge

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00:31:59,299 --> 00:31:57,840

University and it's actually the largest

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00:32:01,279 --> 00:31:59,309

study that's ever been done in the

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00:32:04,729 --> 00:32:01,289

conspiracism and you didn't tend to

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00:32:07,190 --> 00:32:04,739

generally find beliefs and conspiracy

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00:32:09,739 --> 00:32:07,200

theories are more or less correlated

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00:32:11,749 --> 00:32:09,749

with for example supporting Trump on

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00:32:13,129 --> 00:32:11,759

supporting brexit and I think to think

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00:32:15,259 --> 00:32:13,139

what the reason why I would think that

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00:32:17,739 --> 00:32:15,269

is and again I was actually I'm actually

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00:32:19,970 --> 00:32:17,749

researching a video at the moment and

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00:32:21,799 --> 00:32:19,980

I'm doing a part about Flat Earth

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00:32:23,539 --> 00:32:21,809

conspiracy theories and again I've

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00:32:26,139 --> 00:32:23,549

watched a couple of interviews where a

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00:32:28,909 --> 00:32:26,149

lot of flat earthers are very much like

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00:32:31,249 --> 00:32:28,919

you know good on chunk for calling out

901
00:32:33,440 --> 00:32:31,259
the fake movies so they're the I would

902
00:32:35,539 --> 00:32:33,450
argue that again in in terms of trying

903
00:32:37,159 --> 00:32:35,549
to explain power relations if you do

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00:32:38,539 --> 00:32:37,169
start to get into conspiracy if there is

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00:32:41,629 --> 00:32:38,549
eventually you're gonna start to come

906
00:32:42,919 --> 00:32:41,639
down this route of you know how Jews

907
00:32:45,229 --> 00:32:42,929
around the world and things of that

908
00:32:47,629 --> 00:32:45,239
nature or I George Soros from the world

909
00:32:49,519 --> 00:32:47,639
out of thinking key and that would tend

910
00:32:53,330 --> 00:32:49,529
to be more to the right rather than the

911
00:32:55,009 --> 00:32:53,340
left wing of society and sorry I it's

912
00:32:56,599 --> 00:32:55,019
hard a really talent I do definite thing

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00:32:59,119 --> 00:32:56,609

as a connection between conspiracies and

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00:33:02,869 --> 00:32:59,129

far-right extremists if that would be my

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00:33:03,799 --> 00:33:02,879

take off yeah not to say that people on

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00:33:05,810 --> 00:33:03,809

the Left can obviously believe

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00:33:07,250 --> 00:33:05,820

conspiracies as well but again as I

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00:33:09,740 --> 00:33:07,260

mentioned my video is it's very

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00:33:11,270 --> 00:33:09,750

once you really understand the context

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00:33:13,790 --> 00:33:11,280

and the fact that a lot of these do come

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00:33:16,220 --> 00:33:13,800

from like fascist propaganda it's very

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00:33:18,020 --> 00:33:16,230

difficult to decouple conspiracy

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00:33:20,390 --> 00:33:18,030

theories from the fact that they tend to

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00:33:22,390 --> 00:33:20,400

be generally spread by extremists you

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00:33:25,520 --> 00:33:22,400

know sort of far-right extremist groups

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00:33:28,040 --> 00:33:25,530
especially with even like religious

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00:33:29,690 --> 00:33:28,050
fundamentalism like you tend to find

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00:33:32,120 --> 00:33:29,700
conspiracies about New World Order for

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00:33:34,100 --> 00:33:32,130
example are both Christian

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00:33:36,920 --> 00:33:34,110
fundamentalism on as well as Islamic

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00:33:38,330 --> 00:33:36,930
fundamentalism as well so the dog just

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00:33:40,370 --> 00:33:38,340
generally seems to be a connection

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00:33:42,860 --> 00:33:40,380
between conspiracies on that world true

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00:33:45,080 --> 00:33:42,870
for whatever reason yeah the vaccine

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00:33:47,900 --> 00:33:45,090
thing there is I think in some ways like

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00:33:50,360 --> 00:33:47,910
very prevalent amongst uh you know left

937
00:33:53,330 --> 00:33:50,370
wings people which is interesting

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00:33:56,120 --> 00:33:53,340

Germans yeah GMOs it's and that's kind

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00:33:59,990 --> 00:33:56,130

of like yeah a health health type thing

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00:34:01,690 --> 00:34:00,000

yeah is more prevalent amongst left-wing

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00:34:04,300 --> 00:34:01,700

type people which is an interesting

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00:34:06,500 --> 00:34:04,310

interesting thing like people who are

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00:34:13,820 --> 00:34:06,510

left-wing I guess they're concerned with

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00:34:15,409 --> 00:34:13,830

the well-being of people and survey of

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00:34:18,710 --> 00:34:15,419

the natural it's almost like because

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00:34:21,320 --> 00:34:18,720

vaccines and GMOs aren't quote-unquote

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00:34:23,060 --> 00:34:21,330

natural because you tend to find people

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00:34:26,000 --> 00:34:23,070

on the left especially the more kind of

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00:34:28,040 --> 00:34:26,010

heavy sort of new-agey types they tend

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00:34:30,020 --> 00:34:28,050

to be very much about you know nature's

951
00:34:31,430 --> 00:34:30,030
you know brilliant and anything that

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00:34:32,450 --> 00:34:31,440
goes against nature is bad I thought

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00:34:35,090 --> 00:34:32,460
maybe you know that they basically use

954
00:34:36,619 --> 00:34:35,100
the naturalistic policy yeah I was

955
00:34:38,450 --> 00:34:36,629
wondering though if you can go from like

956
00:34:40,369 --> 00:34:38,460
believing that vaccines are bad for you

957
00:34:42,320 --> 00:34:40,379
and believing that GMOs are bad for you

958
00:34:44,060 --> 00:34:42,330
does that then lead to like your the

959
00:34:45,350 --> 00:34:44,070
Jews are controlling the world or is

960
00:34:50,750 --> 00:34:45,360
that like a completely separate type of

961
00:34:52,820 --> 00:34:50,760
thing I don't like everybody at once

962
00:34:54,830 --> 00:34:52,830
because again people like I said in my

963
00:34:56,840 --> 00:34:54,840

previous video some people can't be into

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00:34:59,810 --> 00:34:56,850

GMO conspiracies that again beyond the

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00:35:01,160 --> 00:34:59,820

left but I just tend to find again the

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00:35:03,500 --> 00:35:01,170

thing I always meant I mentioned in my

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00:35:05,570 --> 00:35:03,510

video is I I came across a comment from

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00:35:06,920 --> 00:35:05,580

someone it was part of the extinction

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00:35:08,390 --> 00:35:06,930

rebellion who was obviously it was

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00:35:10,730 --> 00:35:08,400

extinction rebellion is obviously other

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00:35:12,890 --> 00:35:10,740

kind of a left-wing climate change group

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00:35:15,110 --> 00:35:12,900

but because of a because of their belief

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00:35:17,390 --> 00:35:15,120

that GMOs are bobbed they for whatever

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00:35:20,640 --> 00:35:17,400

reason started getting into agenda21

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00:35:22,519 --> 00:35:20,650

conspiracies which are actually kind of

976
00:35:24,599 --> 00:35:22,529
global warming conspiracy theories just

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00:35:26,400 --> 00:35:24,609
about a boy hi global warming is a hoax

978
00:35:28,980 --> 00:35:26,410
to install can have a one-world

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00:35:30,710 --> 00:35:28,990
dictatorial government so again that's

980
00:35:33,210 --> 00:35:30,720
why it's not so much that conspiracies

981
00:35:34,680 --> 00:35:33,220
inherently lead to left-wing thinking

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00:35:36,450 --> 00:35:34,690
but I just think there is there seems to

983
00:35:37,559 --> 00:35:36,460
be a connection whatever you start

984
00:35:39,390 --> 00:35:37,569
because whenever you start to go down

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00:35:41,630 --> 00:35:39,400
because the ground conspiratorial great

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00:35:44,849 --> 00:35:41,640
and evitable you're gonna come into this

987
00:35:47,010 --> 00:35:44,859
this world via but the Jews and you know

988
00:35:51,870 --> 00:35:47,020

the George Soros and things about nature

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00:35:53,880 --> 00:35:51,880

me you've been doing you did this three

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00:35:56,700 --> 00:35:53,890

videos you get a bunch more like in the

991

00:35:58,019 --> 00:35:56,710

pipeline what's your what's your goal

992

00:36:00,480 --> 00:35:58,029

with these videos what are you actually

993

00:36:04,829 --> 00:36:00,490

trying to watch the reason behind your

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00:36:06,799 --> 00:36:04,839

personal motivation for doing this as a

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00:36:10,170 --> 00:36:06,809

form of catharsis because obviously

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00:36:12,539 --> 00:36:10,180

being from North Ireland it's the

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00:36:14,130 --> 00:36:12,549

political conversation and just general

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00:36:15,930 --> 00:36:14,140

critical thoughts used to be kind of

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00:36:18,510 --> 00:36:15,940

lacking so I just decided to be a voice

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00:36:20,339 --> 00:36:18,520

of skepticism within Northern Ireland

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00:36:23,089 --> 00:36:20,349

essentially is there because of the

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00:36:26,549 --> 00:36:23,099

polarization between you know the

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00:36:28,589 --> 00:36:26,559

loyalists and they yeah yeah yeah yeah

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00:36:30,720 --> 00:36:28,599

and again it goes back to my first video

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00:36:32,430 --> 00:36:30,730

is obviously very much about the

1006

00:36:34,349 --> 00:36:32,440

connection between conspiracies and

1007

00:36:36,269 --> 00:36:34,359

brexit and obviously there are other

1008

00:36:37,980 --> 00:36:36,279

reasons why people choose to lead the EU

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00:36:40,680 --> 00:36:37,990

that weren't necessarily about

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00:36:42,240 --> 00:36:40,690

conspiracy theories but again a lot of

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00:36:45,900 --> 00:36:42,250

people I talk to there don't seem to be

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00:36:48,140 --> 00:36:45,910

this kind of hardly be EU is very you

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00:36:50,549 --> 00:36:48,150

know the EU is part of this technocratic

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00:36:52,740 --> 00:36:50,559

system to control us all and all this

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00:36:54,420 --> 00:36:52,750

kind of stuff so I just decided to make

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00:36:57,480 --> 00:36:54,430

those videos to the form of catharsis

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00:36:59,099 --> 00:36:57,490

and that again seen that study inspired

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00:37:00,390 --> 00:36:59,109

me to make my first video which is all

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00:37:02,160 --> 00:37:00,400

the same points the connection between

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00:37:05,490 --> 00:37:02,170

conspiracies and modern-day politics

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00:37:08,059 --> 00:37:05,500

yeah do you do you think what you're

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00:37:11,609 --> 00:37:08,069

doing will make a difference to people

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00:37:14,130 --> 00:37:11,619

um I think my video series because uh

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00:37:17,789 --> 00:37:14,140

again a lot of the video series I see

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00:37:20,789 --> 00:37:17,799

Boyd D converting 9/11 seems to be again

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00:37:22,920 --> 00:37:20,799

more or less centric on showing people

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00:37:25,109 --> 00:37:22,930

the evidence as to why 9/11 conspiracies

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00:37:26,670 --> 00:37:25,119

are wrong whereas obviously as a former

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00:37:29,400 --> 00:37:26,680

conspiracy theorist who has changed his

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00:37:30,760 --> 00:37:29,410

mind has gone through the process of D

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00:37:33,430 --> 00:37:30,770

converting and kind of

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00:37:35,680 --> 00:37:33,440

those the main points of you know hi hi

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00:37:38,530 --> 00:37:35,690

I have come out of conspiracy theories I

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00:37:41,890 --> 00:37:38,540

would say that my series I've always

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00:37:44,770 --> 00:37:41,900

make in my series the series is gonna be

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00:37:46,090 --> 00:37:44,780

probably about a 7 to 6 video series

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00:37:46,720 --> 00:37:46,100

specifically about conspiracy

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00:37:48,730 --> 00:37:46,730

deconversion

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00:37:50,920 --> 00:37:48,740

and I'm sort of making it that if

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00:37:52,330 --> 00:37:50,930

somebody sits the who is a conspiracy

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00:37:54,640 --> 00:37:52,340

theorist and they walk would they watch

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00:37:56,380 --> 00:37:54,650

something in order I feel that at a bare

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00:37:59,200 --> 00:37:56,390

minimum it'll give them sort of time to

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00:38:01,360 --> 00:37:59,210

reflect on it even does have simple

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00:38:03,220 --> 00:38:01,370

concepts such as confirmation bias like

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00:38:05,350 --> 00:38:03,230

for me whenever I learnt the concept of

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00:38:07,150 --> 00:38:05,360

confirmation bias that actually totally

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00:38:10,360 --> 00:38:07,160

blew my mind because I had a very sort

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00:38:11,680 --> 00:38:10,370

of simplistic understanding of media

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00:38:13,240 --> 00:38:11,690

influence back when I was a conspiracy

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00:38:14,710 --> 00:38:13,250
theorist so I would have thought that

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00:38:16,900 --> 00:38:14,720
you know there's just the mainstream

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00:38:18,220 --> 00:38:16,910
media and that's all lies and then

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00:38:20,110 --> 00:38:18,230
there's just the alternative media and

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00:38:21,670 --> 00:38:20,120
that's all the truth and whenever I

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00:38:24,610 --> 00:38:21,680
lurked about the concept of confirmation

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00:38:26,470 --> 00:38:24,620
bias as obvious as it may seem to you

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00:38:29,320 --> 00:38:26,480
and I know at the time that really blew

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00:38:30,430 --> 00:38:29,330
my mind so just even little things like

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00:38:33,310 --> 00:38:30,440
that it's getting really people to

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00:38:34,360 --> 00:38:33,320
reflect on you know why they think what

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00:38:36,190 --> 00:38:34,370
they think which is essentially the

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00:38:38,740 --> 00:38:36,200

series the point of my video essentially

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00:38:40,150 --> 00:38:38,750

so yeah yeah I think I think having the

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00:38:42,400 --> 00:38:40,160

perspective of someone who used to be a

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00:38:44,610 --> 00:38:42,410

conspiracy theorist is really valuable I

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00:38:47,050 --> 00:38:44,620

know that there's been work done with

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00:38:49,540 --> 00:38:47,060

kind of jihadists and other violent

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00:38:51,370 --> 00:38:49,550

extremists one of the most effective

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00:38:55,360 --> 00:38:51,380

ways of getting through to people who

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00:38:58,120 --> 00:38:55,370

who have that kind of tendency is have

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00:38:59,740 --> 00:38:58,130

people who used to be strong believers

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00:39:02,560 --> 00:38:59,750

talk to them and the same with cults as

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00:39:05,410 --> 00:39:02,570

well with with talking to people who

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00:39:06,940 --> 00:39:05,420

used to be in the cult is it's really

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00:39:07,780 --> 00:39:06,950

good like they said the best cult

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00:39:10,420 --> 00:39:07,790

deprogrammer

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00:39:12,090 --> 00:39:10,430

is always someone who who used to be in

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00:39:14,620 --> 00:39:12,100

the club because you have to understand

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00:39:16,750 --> 00:39:14,630

the mindset of the people in some ways I

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00:39:20,710 --> 00:39:16,760

don't have that today I mean I was never

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00:39:22,720 --> 00:39:20,720

a conspiracy theorist yeah so I guess

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00:39:25,450 --> 00:39:22,730

another thing you probably rose to make

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00:39:27,160 --> 00:39:25,460

videos is I try to I try my best to be

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00:39:28,540 --> 00:39:27,170

kind of fair minded because again I do

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00:39:29,560 --> 00:39:28,550

you bring up the fact that there are

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00:39:32,140 --> 00:39:29,570

problems in society

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00:39:34,630 --> 00:39:32,150

where as a thing a conspiracy theorist

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00:39:36,130 --> 00:39:34,640

in general tend to think that people who

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00:39:37,990 --> 00:39:36,140

are skeptics don't recognize this right

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00:39:39,960 --> 00:39:38,000

I like to think of my videos I come

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00:39:43,030 --> 00:39:39,970

about as a with a fair minded approach

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00:39:45,010 --> 00:39:43,040

where I try to almost point at the pros

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00:39:46,840 --> 00:39:45,020

and cons of you know

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00:39:48,670 --> 00:39:46,850

society and the fact that there is this

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00:39:49,840 --> 00:39:48,680

may be valid critiques of society and

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00:39:52,090 --> 00:39:49,850

then there's non but what I would

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00:39:53,410 --> 00:39:52,100

consider nonviolent critiques of society

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00:39:55,300 --> 00:39:53,420

so I figure dude car bought it from a

1100

00:39:56,230 --> 00:39:55,310

very fair minded point of view again as

1101
00:39:59,710 --> 00:39:56,240
someone who used to be a conspiracy

1102
00:40:02,470 --> 00:39:59,720
theorist ya know I try to bring up the

1103
00:40:05,800 --> 00:40:02,480
real issues that people I think should

1104
00:40:07,840 --> 00:40:05,810
be focusing on yeah things like well

1105
00:40:09,160 --> 00:40:07,850
like the American foreign policy the

1106
00:40:11,410 --> 00:40:09,170
intervention is per foreign policy

1107
00:40:13,330 --> 00:40:11,420
around the world the corporate

1108
00:40:14,770 --> 00:40:13,340
corruption political corruption things

1109
00:40:17,860 --> 00:40:14,780
like that I think that are very very

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00:40:19,930 --> 00:40:17,870
real climate change yeah a climate

1111
00:40:22,260 --> 00:40:19,940
change yeah yeah there it is there's the

1112
00:40:24,580 --> 00:40:22,270
actual issues that are real that's

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00:40:27,910 --> 00:40:24,590

getting overlooked because people focus

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00:40:31,030 --> 00:40:27,920

on on other things do you think like

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00:40:32,710 --> 00:40:31,040

it's worthwhile debunking like the more

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00:40:37,210 --> 00:40:32,720

extreme conspiracy theories like Flat

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00:40:39,490 --> 00:40:37,220

Earth I see you know in my in my next

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00:40:42,670 --> 00:40:39,500

video like I almost consider Flat Earth

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00:40:44,500 --> 00:40:42,680

conspiracy to almost be people who have

1120

00:40:46,720 --> 00:40:44,510

rent you've reached almost the end the

1121

00:40:47,830 --> 00:40:46,730

kind of top tier of a cult because again

1122

00:40:49,750 --> 00:40:47,840

it comes back to this idea of the

1123

00:40:51,460 --> 00:40:49,760

demarcation problem because the one

1124

00:40:53,140 --> 00:40:51,470

thing that obviously flat earthers all

1125

00:40:55,390 --> 00:40:53,150

have in common is that they were already

1126
00:40:58,150 --> 00:40:55,400
to some degree into conspiracy theories

1127
00:41:00,040 --> 00:40:58,160
and so it's almost like the very fact

1128
00:41:02,170 --> 00:41:00,050
that they have bought into this idea of

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00:41:04,330 --> 00:41:02,180
mass deception and there's an almost

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00:41:07,090 --> 00:41:04,340
weaponized onslaught of propaganda

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00:41:09,550 --> 00:41:07,100
whether it be again you go from JFK

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00:41:11,440 --> 00:41:09,560
conspiracy to the 9/11 conspiracy and

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00:41:13,060 --> 00:41:11,450
then you go to the moon landing

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00:41:14,680 --> 00:41:13,070
conspiracy and a thing once you kind of

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00:41:16,510 --> 00:41:14,690
reach that point where you've bought

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00:41:18,730 --> 00:41:16,520
into that then it's kind of like well

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00:41:19,870 --> 00:41:18,740
why couldn't the RSB flats because of

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00:41:23,530 --> 00:41:19,880

you know negative manner to lie about

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00:41:25,210 --> 00:41:23,540

all this other stuff so it's very I

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00:41:27,010 --> 00:41:25,220

don't know where you would go with flat

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00:41:28,480 --> 00:41:27,020

earthers but I just know that it's it is

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00:41:29,730 --> 00:41:28,490

pretty much the endpoint of a cult

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00:41:31,930 --> 00:41:29,740

almost as a as a methodical

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00:41:33,520 --> 00:41:31,940

radicalization process that's no

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00:41:35,800 --> 00:41:33,530

different from someone who as a

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00:41:38,620 --> 00:41:35,810

creationist or someone who's part of a

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00:41:40,900 --> 00:41:38,630

cult or political or religious extremist

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00:41:42,310 --> 00:41:40,910

group it's where we're all assemblance

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00:41:45,010 --> 00:41:42,320

of objective reasoning has just gone

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00:41:46,270 --> 00:41:45,020

completely out the window I don't really

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00:41:47,860 --> 00:41:46,280
know how we'd solve that problem to be

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00:41:49,360 --> 00:41:47,870
honest but again

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00:41:50,980 --> 00:41:49,370
are we talking earlier about how people

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00:41:52,420 --> 00:41:50,990
progress along the spectrum and they

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00:41:54,010 --> 00:41:52,430
start with something and they move on

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00:41:55,540 --> 00:41:54,020
naturally under something else and then

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00:41:56,710 --> 00:41:55,550
they kind of stop at some point because

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00:41:58,720 --> 00:41:56,720
they think that everything beyond that

1159
00:42:00,670 --> 00:41:58,730
is a bit be ridiculous

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00:42:02,340 --> 00:42:00,680
you know something I've seen with people

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00:42:05,170 --> 00:42:02,350
who get out of conspiracy theorists

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00:42:06,730 --> 00:42:05,180
conspiracy theories is that they move

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00:42:09,730 --> 00:42:06,740

along and then they can have actually

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00:42:11,830 --> 00:42:09,740

venture a bit beyond their comfort zone

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00:42:13,570 --> 00:42:11,840

and they start considering things they

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00:42:15,130 --> 00:42:13,580

think oh what if the earth is flat or

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00:42:17,320 --> 00:42:15,140

you know what if chem shells are real or

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00:42:19,590 --> 00:42:17,330

what if like a missile hit the Pentagon

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00:42:21,760 --> 00:42:19,600

and then they actually look at that and

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00:42:23,530 --> 00:42:21,770

discover that to be false and that kind

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00:42:27,460 --> 00:42:23,540

of helps unravel everything in the other

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00:42:29,380 --> 00:42:27,470

direction yes because again back when I

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00:42:32,200 --> 00:42:29,390

started getting into conspiracy theories

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00:42:33,880 --> 00:42:32,210

another thing that I find you know

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00:42:36,430 --> 00:42:33,890

people like David Icke and all those

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00:42:37,810 --> 00:42:36,440

kind of thinkers I know there's a long

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00:42:39,730 --> 00:42:37,820

side the fact that they do get you into

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00:42:40,990 --> 00:42:39,740

the conspiracy theory world I think one

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00:42:43,420 --> 00:42:41,000

of the things they tend to promote a lot

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00:42:45,520 --> 00:42:43,430

is this idea of consciousness and how I

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00:42:47,860 --> 00:42:45,530

all consciousness is subjective anyway

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00:42:49,780 --> 00:42:47,870

and so as well as well as for this

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00:42:51,790 --> 00:42:49,790

radicalization towards conspiracy

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00:42:53,530 --> 00:42:51,800

theories they then start to bring out

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00:42:55,810 --> 00:42:53,540

this very pseudo way of thinking about

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00:42:57,610 --> 00:42:55,820

objective you know what I consider

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00:43:00,010 --> 00:42:57,620

objective information it's all about

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00:43:02,080 --> 00:43:00,020

perception and you know you just got to

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00:43:03,820 --> 00:43:02,090

open your mind to different ways of

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00:43:05,830 --> 00:43:03,830

thinking because you're you're answering

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00:43:07,270 --> 00:43:05,840

them you know you're you're coming out

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00:43:09,310 --> 00:43:07,280

of the matrix you're taking the red pill

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00:43:11,320 --> 00:43:09,320

and that's why but it's almost

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00:43:12,790 --> 00:43:11,330

compounded by that fact that they they

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00:43:14,140 --> 00:43:12,800

don't really give you an avenue of hard

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00:43:16,390 --> 00:43:14,150

to think about information it's very

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00:43:18,370 --> 00:43:16,400

much you're just out the opening your

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00:43:19,960 --> 00:43:18,380

mind up to alternative information and

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00:43:22,960 --> 00:43:19,970

that makes you more open minded

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00:43:25,360 --> 00:43:22,970

essentially so it's yeah so I wonder how

1201
00:43:29,080 --> 00:43:25,370
like someone who believes that kind of

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00:43:31,540 --> 00:43:29,090
philosophy that CIA consciousnesses are

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00:43:33,550 --> 00:43:31,550
a construct and that everything is kind

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00:43:37,270 --> 00:43:33,560
of an illusion like how would someone

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00:43:40,480 --> 00:43:37,280
who's a David Icke believer not to be a

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00:43:44,490 --> 00:43:40,490
flat earth believer yeah you know open

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00:43:49,840 --> 00:43:46,690
because it's almost like there might be

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00:43:52,330 --> 00:43:49,850
like a set of people it's too far gone

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00:43:54,070 --> 00:43:52,340
like in that the minds are so open in

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00:43:57,250 --> 00:43:54,080
that there's no way of them actually

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00:43:58,900 --> 00:43:57,260
believing anything anymore but and yet

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00:44:01,450 --> 00:43:58,910
they still do believe they still believe

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00:44:03,610 --> 00:44:01,460

these these theory is about I don't know

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00:44:05,230 --> 00:44:03,620

the Council on Foreign Relations running

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00:44:09,790 --> 00:44:05,240

the world or the Queen being a reptile

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00:44:11,620 --> 00:44:09,800

so they actually have beliefs but why

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00:44:16,990 --> 00:44:11,630

didn't they doubt those beliefs

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00:44:18,310 --> 00:44:17,000

yeah yeah yeah I suppose we should focus

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00:44:20,800 --> 00:44:18,320

on the people that we can actually reach

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00:44:22,450 --> 00:44:20,810

but it's you know it's interesting to

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00:44:25,300 --> 00:44:22,460

see that there are people who are you

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00:44:27,790 --> 00:44:25,310

know in a way haven't gone a bit beyond

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00:44:29,230 --> 00:44:27,800

that I think people that you can reach

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00:44:31,030 --> 00:44:29,240

them with time and because people do

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00:44:32,410 --> 00:44:31,040

change if you think back to when you

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00:44:37,600 --> 00:44:32,420
were 18 you I think back to when I was

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00:44:39,610 --> 00:44:37,610
18 yes I was not the most well formed

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00:44:41,950 --> 00:44:39,620
thoughtful person in the world you know

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00:44:44,590 --> 00:44:41,960
I would easily like jump from one idea

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00:44:46,030 --> 00:44:44,600
to the next and I it would have been

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00:44:48,730 --> 00:44:46,040
quite easy to for me to believe things

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00:44:51,670 --> 00:44:48,740
when I was 18 and you get older I think

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00:44:54,520 --> 00:44:51,680
your mind either kind of ossifies and

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00:45:00,370 --> 00:44:54,530
solidifies a bit or you you learn how to

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00:45:03,550 --> 00:45:00,380
think about things a bit more yeah both

1236
00:45:05,050 --> 00:45:03,560
ways because there it tends me I think

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00:45:07,150 --> 00:45:05,060
people of an older generation tend to

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00:45:09,460 --> 00:45:07,160

patronize people of a younger generation

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00:45:11,140 --> 00:45:09,470

I do you see that cuz I think people are

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00:45:13,690 --> 00:45:11,150

obviously younger obviously a bit more

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00:45:15,730 --> 00:45:13,700

idealistic and you know they maybe are a

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00:45:17,320 --> 00:45:15,740

bit more far to the left I also think it

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00:45:19,150 --> 00:45:17,330

works the other way around as well you

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00:45:21,370 --> 00:45:19,160

have people who appear Iran for too long

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00:45:23,400 --> 00:45:21,380

you know maybe however they maybe have

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00:45:26,740 --> 00:45:23,410

their formative years within a certain

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00:45:28,480 --> 00:45:26,750

time period and then they maybe had kids

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00:45:30,160 --> 00:45:28,490

and you know went on with their life and

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00:45:31,660 --> 00:45:30,170

they've never really sat and tried to

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00:45:32,800 --> 00:45:31,670

revise any of these things that they

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00:45:34,570 --> 00:45:32,810
thought when they were like 20 or 30

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00:45:36,100 --> 00:45:34,580
years old so I think it sort of works

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00:45:41,410 --> 00:45:36,110
both ways and in my opinion at least in

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00:45:43,180 --> 00:45:41,420
anyway you know if you should teach

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00:45:44,320 --> 00:45:43,190
people epistemology at school I don't

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00:45:52,540 --> 00:45:44,330
know what that what would that look like

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00:45:54,850 --> 00:45:52,550
how do you go better both well both

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00:45:56,380 --> 00:45:54,860
epistemology on metacognition you know

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00:45:58,240 --> 00:45:56,390
that the fact that our minds are

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00:45:59,950 --> 00:45:58,250
predisposed towards certain ways of

1261
00:46:03,040 --> 00:45:59,960
thinking you know we're predisposed to

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00:46:04,840 --> 00:46:03,050
see patterns and icky and hyperactive

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00:46:08,410 --> 00:46:04,850

agency detection we have a general

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00:46:11,080 --> 00:46:08,420

tendency to assume that big events must

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00:46:13,000 --> 00:46:11,090

have a bigger cause so yeah that's

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00:46:14,920 --> 00:46:13,010

something I would really strongly

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00:46:17,230 --> 00:46:14,930

recommend I think like think quite

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00:46:19,120 --> 00:46:17,240

different Society would be if people

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00:46:21,700 --> 00:46:19,130

were taught these concepts of a much

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00:46:22,960 --> 00:46:21,710

younger age yeah yeah I think you might

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00:46:25,150 --> 00:46:22,970

get some pushback to that though because

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he might be people might say is he

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00:46:27,849 --> 00:46:26,210

putting a particular point of view

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across especially religious people

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because they were seen as an attack on

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00:46:37,089 --> 00:46:33,799

religion the the liberally atheist

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00:46:39,339 --> 00:46:37,099

agenda yeah I remember a few years ago

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00:46:42,270 --> 00:46:39,349

here in America there was a little

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brouhaha because one of the local

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00:46:47,440 --> 00:46:45,410

Republican parties had on there their

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00:46:49,599 --> 00:46:47,450

official prospectus mother they call it

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00:46:52,630 --> 00:46:49,609

a plank by the thinking I list all their

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00:46:55,120 --> 00:46:52,640

things that they were against the

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00:46:56,890 --> 00:46:55,130

introduction of critical thinking into

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00:46:58,720 --> 00:46:56,900

schools and I sure was on the plank but

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00:47:00,010 --> 00:46:58,730

they said like put how some kind of

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press release or something saying that

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00:47:03,520 --> 00:47:02,210

they were against critical thinking but

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00:47:06,160 --> 00:47:03,530

they were responding to something like

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00:47:07,480 --> 00:47:06,170

some some kind of people on the liberal

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00:47:10,890 --> 00:47:07,490

side said they want to introduce

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00:47:13,690 --> 00:47:10,900

critical thinking into schools and

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00:47:15,309 --> 00:47:13,700

people who were bit more religious took

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00:47:16,569 --> 00:47:15,319

this as being oh well they wanted they

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00:47:21,250 --> 00:47:16,579

want to teach everybody how to be

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00:47:28,240 --> 00:47:21,260

atheists which in a way might have been

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00:47:30,490 --> 00:47:28,250

the outcome to a degree and essentially

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00:47:33,480 --> 00:47:30,500

they they had this graph put up where

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00:47:36,760 --> 00:47:33,490

they they correlated climate change with

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00:47:38,230 --> 00:47:36,770

professors in university Union like most

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00:47:40,150 --> 00:47:38,240

professors and university believe

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00:47:42,190 --> 00:47:40,160

climate change and because of that most

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00:47:44,319 --> 00:47:42,200

students believe climate change and the

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00:47:46,329 --> 00:47:44,329

conclusion they actually came to was the

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00:47:48,010 --> 00:47:46,339

fact that you know they were busy saying

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00:47:49,779 --> 00:47:48,020

that oh this is proof both like the

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00:47:51,940 --> 00:47:49,789

liberal Briand washing agenda you know

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00:47:53,440 --> 00:47:51,950

that if what if words obviously in my

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00:47:54,700 --> 00:47:53,450

experience from going to university it's

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00:47:56,440 --> 00:47:54,710

good they're truly the complete opposite

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00:47:58,180 --> 00:47:56,450

you actually started really don't your

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00:48:00,279 --> 00:47:58,190

opinions you know you start to really

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00:48:03,880 --> 00:48:00,289

think that you want to find wrong with

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00:48:07,269 --> 00:48:03,890

this you know yeah as a big problem

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00:48:09,730 --> 00:48:07,279

there like the perception of of the

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00:48:12,069 --> 00:48:09,740

intelligentsia and the academia as being

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00:48:15,160 --> 00:48:12,079

this this kind of like liberal

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00:48:18,430 --> 00:48:15,170

indoctrination machine yeah which you

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00:48:20,890 --> 00:48:18,440

know it's mmm sure it happens from time

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00:48:22,299 --> 00:48:20,900

to time but it's it's not what they do

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00:48:26,980 --> 00:48:22,309

they're teaching you how to think not

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00:48:29,799 --> 00:48:26,990

sir but that he you can see you know one

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00:48:31,990 --> 00:48:29,809

of things I worry about is you know just

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00:48:33,609 --> 00:48:32,000

take it to an extreme but perhaps not

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00:48:35,019 --> 00:48:33,619

that unrealistically is that the rise of

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00:48:36,940 --> 00:48:35,029

fascism the rise of yeah

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00:48:38,920 --> 00:48:36,950

authoritarianism

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00:48:40,300 --> 00:48:38,930

and then you would actually get if

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00:48:41,980 --> 00:48:40,310

people actually wanting to control

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00:48:44,110 --> 00:48:41,990

things like like academics like

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00:48:45,820 --> 00:48:44,120

academics are being arrested in in

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various countries around the world like

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00:48:49,810 --> 00:48:48,080

me all the time when authoritarian

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00:48:52,270 --> 00:48:49,820

regimes come in academic people speak

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00:48:53,590 --> 00:48:52,280

out students are often the ones who who

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00:48:55,660 --> 00:48:53,600

are protesting against these

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00:48:58,060 --> 00:48:55,670

authoritarian people yeah and then you

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00:49:00,280 --> 00:48:58,070

get this this clamp down upon free

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00:49:01,660 --> 00:49:00,290

thought and and free speech which is the

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very thing that a lot of conspiracy

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00:49:07,150 --> 00:49:04,070

theorists actually want the center they

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00:49:08,560 --> 00:49:07,160

want they actually wants to have freedom

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00:49:10,060 --> 00:49:08,570

of expression and freedom of thoughts

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00:49:12,820 --> 00:49:10,070

and they don't want people telling them

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00:49:14,860 --> 00:49:12,830

what to do but if you if you're passing

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00:49:18,910 --> 00:49:14,870

around conspiracy theorists theories

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00:49:19,960 --> 00:49:18,920

about professors indoctrinating people

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00:49:21,340 --> 00:49:19,970

and that's just you know based on

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00:49:24,960 --> 00:49:21,350

nothing then you're gonna have the

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00:49:27,430 --> 00:49:24,970

opposite effect yeah absolutely yeah so

1351
00:49:30,670 --> 00:49:27,440
what's what's what's your next video

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00:49:33,070 --> 00:49:30,680
gonna be about it's actually actually

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00:49:35,140 --> 00:49:33,080
state your your chapter on the demarcate

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00:49:37,300 --> 00:49:35,150
problem so I actually I use your graph

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00:49:40,080 --> 00:49:37,310
and the whole part of the video is

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00:49:42,550 --> 00:49:40,090
basically to address people who say

1357
00:49:44,170 --> 00:49:42,560
people who say so you're just expecting

1358
00:49:46,570 --> 00:49:44,180
us to believe everything the government

1359
00:49:49,240 --> 00:49:46,580
tells us and essentially I go down this

1360
00:49:51,220 --> 00:49:49,250
idea of the demarcate in line so I

1361
00:49:53,020 --> 00:49:51,230
obviously start with the lower-end

1362
00:49:54,700 --> 00:49:53,030
conspiracy theories and then I talk

1363
00:49:56,650 --> 00:49:54,710

about the Flat Earth and then I also I

1364

00:49:58,350 --> 00:49:56,660

also bring up your example that you give

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00:50:00,970 --> 00:49:58,360

in your book about it be desperately

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00:50:02,620 --> 00:50:00,980

different sort of factions of 9/11

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00:50:04,540 --> 00:50:02,630

truthers you know you have the letter

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00:50:07,090 --> 00:50:04,550

top it on purpose people and then you

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00:50:09,940 --> 00:50:07,100

have the laser people or they you know

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00:50:13,420 --> 00:50:09,950

the hololens or hologram people and so i

1371

00:50:15,810 --> 00:50:13,430

put across the spectrum and i guess i

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00:50:18,070 --> 00:50:15,820

guess the part that I do beatitudes is I

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00:50:20,890 --> 00:50:18,080

obviously with the demarcation problem

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00:50:22,930 --> 00:50:20,900

you know the Democrats I install popper

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00:50:25,150 --> 00:50:22,940

would obviously say that for something

1376
00:50:26,950 --> 00:50:25,160
to be considered scientific it has to be

1377
00:50:28,900 --> 00:50:26,960
falsifiable and that would be the line

1378
00:50:30,910 --> 00:50:28,910
he draws the line that I personally draw

1379
00:50:33,490 --> 00:50:30,920
is I reference

1380
00:50:34,570 --> 00:50:33,500
I've heard of against maybe someone you

1381
00:50:37,510 --> 00:50:34,580
haven't heard of that sadly but I've

1382
00:50:40,540 --> 00:50:37,520
heard of them Kristen Barker flagel know

1383
00:50:41,830 --> 00:50:40,550
yeah I know what I think so they they

1384
00:50:44,620 --> 00:50:41,840
were actually probably the first people

1385
00:50:46,030 --> 00:50:44,630
to they actually wrote a paper on it

1386
00:50:47,920 --> 00:50:46,040
where they tried to identify the

1387
00:50:49,520 --> 00:50:47,930
commonalities between all ground

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00:50:53,390 --> 00:50:49,530

conspiracies and actually

1389

00:50:54,830 --> 00:50:53,400

science denialism so whenever I'm doing

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00:50:56,240 --> 00:50:54,840

the dedication problem and this is

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00:50:58,220 --> 00:50:56,250

obviously this is across the entire

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00:50:59,780 --> 00:50:58,230

spectrum of my videos I'm going to

1393

00:51:02,720 --> 00:50:59,790

address that where I think the demarcate

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00:51:04,490 --> 00:51:02,730

line is they're the commonalities that

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00:51:07,210 --> 00:51:04,500

they draw that they draw which is

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00:51:09,740 --> 00:51:07,220

essentially it's conspiracy theory

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00:51:12,500 --> 00:51:09,750

referencing Figg experts or you know the

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00:51:14,390 --> 00:51:12,510

kind of Galileo fallacy and as well as

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00:51:16,250 --> 00:51:14,400

that there's also confirmation bias so

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00:51:18,350 --> 00:51:16,260

just obviously just looking for research

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00:51:20,120 --> 00:51:18,360

that only backs up your claims while

1402

00:51:22,670 --> 00:51:20,130

ignoring the wider preponderance of

1403

00:51:24,830 --> 00:51:22,680

evidence and as well as that again

1404

00:51:26,720 --> 00:51:24,840

general errors of logic again coming

1405

00:51:28,940 --> 00:51:26,730

back to this idea of Occam's razor you

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00:51:30,730 --> 00:51:28,950

know your whatever whatever conspiracy

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00:51:33,590 --> 00:51:30,740

theories look for something they they

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00:51:35,660 --> 00:51:33,600

pick an anomaly but they don't really

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00:51:38,990 --> 00:51:35,670

they obviously for that to work they

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00:51:41,630 --> 00:51:39,000

have to then after tea and the the most

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00:51:43,220 --> 00:51:41,640

the most ridiculous Theory out there as

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00:51:45,620 --> 00:51:43,230

opposed to the simpler explanation and

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00:51:48,890 --> 00:51:45,630

as well as that I also I'm gonna put a

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00:51:51,230 --> 00:51:48,900

video on moving the goalposts the fact

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00:51:52,910 --> 00:51:51,240

that whenever you were FIFA clean they

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00:51:54,620 --> 00:51:52,920

tend to then change the question

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00:51:55,850 --> 00:51:54,630

essentially you know for example mm-hmm

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00:51:57,470 --> 00:51:55,860

and obviously an obvious example would

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00:51:59,480 --> 00:51:57,480

be with 911 whenever they say the

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00:52:00,800 --> 00:51:59,490

building's felled freefall speed you

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00:52:03,350 --> 00:52:00,810

show them that they didn't fall freeze

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00:52:07,660 --> 00:52:03,360

full-speed and then they go well it just

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00:52:09,950 --> 00:52:07,670

it just collapsed very fast change the

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00:52:12,110 --> 00:52:09,960

musical pose so to speak but that's

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00:52:13,520 --> 00:52:12,120

essentially whenever they identified

1426
00:52:15,740 --> 00:52:13,530
ground conspiracism and science

1427
00:52:17,170 --> 00:52:15,750
denialism that is par they generally

1428
00:52:19,580 --> 00:52:17,180
identifies that would be what I'm

1429
00:52:21,710 --> 00:52:19,590
proposing as the solution to the

1430
00:52:23,150 --> 00:52:21,720
deprecation problem or at least by my

1431
00:52:28,250 --> 00:52:23,160
interpretation of what it should be

1432
00:52:29,960 --> 00:52:28,260
mmhmm yeah so you trying to set up you

1433
00:52:32,990 --> 00:52:29,970
know I guess one thing they they do is a

1434
00:52:35,120 --> 00:52:33,000
was it like a baloney detection kit yeah

1435
00:52:38,240 --> 00:52:35,130
yeah which is something from I believe

1436
00:52:41,660 --> 00:52:38,250
called Carl Sagan's book yeah can candle

1437
00:52:43,640 --> 00:52:41,670
in the dark the demon haunted world

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00:52:45,410 --> 00:52:43,650

science as a candle in the dark by Carl

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00:52:46,820 --> 00:52:45,420

Sagan is this baloney detection kit

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00:52:48,110 --> 00:52:46,830

which is just kind of a series of

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00:52:50,480 --> 00:52:48,120

questions you can ask about whether

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00:52:55,430 --> 00:52:50,490

something is is baloney

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00:52:56,320 --> 00:52:55,440

or not yes separate video on that

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00:52:59,210 --> 00:52:56,330

specifically

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00:53:00,520 --> 00:52:59,220

whereas this as merely be a more that's

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00:53:03,160 --> 00:53:00,530

to see in concept but only it's

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00:53:05,200 --> 00:53:03,170

referencing at Chris and Mark Nichols

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00:53:07,450 --> 00:53:05,210

work where they actually have a website

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00:53:09,670 --> 00:53:07,460

called the nihilism blog and again a

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00:53:11,050 --> 00:53:09,680

rapport the first good of that oh yeah

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00:53:12,730 --> 00:53:11,060

yes so they were the first to basically

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00:53:15,100 --> 00:53:12,740

reference these five commonalities that

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00:53:16,900 --> 00:53:15,110

are prolific throughout science

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00:53:18,850 --> 00:53:16,910

denialism and I think a very similar

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00:53:21,690 --> 00:53:18,860

thing can actually applied to conspiracy

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00:53:25,270 --> 00:53:21,700

theories as well yeah fascinating stuff

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00:53:29,350 --> 00:53:25,280

so yeah you you call yourself the

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00:53:34,960 --> 00:53:29,360

skeptic of the North he said is that

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00:53:36,190 --> 00:53:34,970

Game of Thrones reference my

1460

00:53:39,280 --> 00:53:36,200

girlfriend's actually really in the game

1461

00:53:40,960 --> 00:53:39,290

of Thrones and yeah I heard

1462

00:53:43,030 --> 00:53:40,970

obviously the king of the north and

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00:53:44,320 --> 00:53:43,040

whenever I was actually here you go

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00:53:44,830 --> 00:53:44,330

wrong though it's actually the king in

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00:53:47,020 --> 00:53:44,840

the north

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00:53:48,790 --> 00:53:47,030

so you should be the the skeptic in the

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00:53:56,230 --> 00:53:48,800

north if you wanted to be a true true

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00:53:59,350 --> 00:53:56,240

Game of Thrones fan I I think I was a

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00:54:01,330 --> 00:53:59,360

cycling I was cycling by I keep my

1470

00:54:03,760 --> 00:54:01,340

Thrones have like a museum here and then

1471

00:54:05,410 --> 00:54:03,770

I thought yes get the north good idea

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00:54:06,730 --> 00:54:05,420

and obviously obviously it's the fact

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00:54:08,170 --> 00:54:06,740

that I actually live in North Maryland

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00:54:16,180 --> 00:54:08,180

as well so I thought that was kind of

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00:54:18,640 --> 00:54:16,190

good name yeah yeah yeah so skeptic here

1476
00:54:20,350 --> 00:54:18,650
is are you part of the skeptic community

1477
00:54:22,590 --> 00:54:20,360
do you get a skeptic conferences or

1478
00:54:25,930 --> 00:54:22,600
skeptic hangouts or anything like that

1479
00:54:28,690 --> 00:54:25,940
well there's not really much of a

1480
00:54:30,430 --> 00:54:28,700
skeptic there probably is people who are

1481
00:54:32,500 --> 00:54:30,440
into skepticism in Northern Ireland but

1482
00:54:36,250 --> 00:54:32,510
if they are I don't particularly know

1483
00:54:39,190 --> 00:54:36,260
about them so yeah I was interested in

1484
00:54:41,110 --> 00:54:39,200
just thinking about like how how you can

1485
00:54:44,020 --> 00:54:41,120
spread this type of thing yeah you know

1486
00:54:45,580 --> 00:54:44,030
I saw your video mentioned on on Twitter

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00:54:47,190 --> 00:54:45,590
because you tweeted to me because you

1488
00:54:49,690 --> 00:54:47,200

said you referenced me in the next one

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00:54:52,060 --> 00:54:49,700

and I did a little search of Facebook

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00:54:55,090 --> 00:54:52,070

and I saw that the ex conspiracy

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00:55:02,130 --> 00:54:55,100

theorist who has a group on Facebook he

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00:55:04,180 --> 00:55:02,140

he posted a link to your page all right

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00:55:05,590 --> 00:55:04,190

that's great and I think more people

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00:55:07,540 --> 00:55:05,600

should watch your videos because there

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00:55:10,360 --> 00:55:07,550

they are they are very good concise and

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00:55:12,160 --> 00:55:10,370

they're good information and I think you

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00:55:13,570 --> 00:55:12,170

know he said there's not much of a

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00:55:16,690 --> 00:55:13,580

skeptic community in Northern Iowa

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00:55:19,030 --> 00:55:16,700

yeah hopefully this is the ball ruling

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00:55:21,160 --> 00:55:19,040

you know yeah yeah I know this this

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00:55:24,670 --> 00:55:21,170

certainly is in the UK there's like the

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00:55:27,190 --> 00:55:24,680

Mosley site skeptics people QED things

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00:55:29,770 --> 00:55:27,200

like that over there I'm just thinking

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00:55:32,080 --> 00:55:29,780

like you know this is important stuff

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00:55:34,540 --> 00:55:32,090

and I think like getting things like

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00:55:36,790 --> 00:55:34,550

this out there sorting in a way be a bit

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00:55:38,590 --> 00:55:36,800

more bit more organized and we should be

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00:55:41,980 --> 00:55:38,600

like sharing each other's videos and

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00:55:44,800 --> 00:55:41,990

trying to promote things like this yeah

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00:55:47,230 --> 00:55:44,810

well actually I shared my video in the I

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00:55:49,090 --> 00:55:47,240

might need to know you actually mention

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00:55:50,710 --> 00:55:49,100

that I might need to join if Merseyside

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00:55:53,080 --> 00:55:50,720

skeptics have a group I'll probably join

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00:55:56,950 --> 00:55:53,090

up I did share in the the Edinburgh

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00:55:58,630 --> 00:55:56,960

skeptics group mostly so as with

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00:56:03,490 --> 00:55:58,640

everything Northern Ireland is sort of

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00:56:08,260 --> 00:56:03,500

behind the yeah well you're a bit out of

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00:56:10,420 --> 00:56:08,270

the way for the rest of the UK yeah

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00:56:12,100 --> 00:56:10,430

alright well that's it very very

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00:56:13,690 --> 00:56:12,110

interesting and I'm really looking

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00:56:15,540 --> 00:56:13,700

forward to the next video so it's gonna

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00:56:19,300 --> 00:56:15,550

be a series of like six or seven of them

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00:56:21,910 --> 00:56:19,310

yeah I'm also making a separate video

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00:56:23,830 --> 00:56:21,920

about metacognition after that and then

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00:56:26,230 --> 00:56:23,840

after that I may go on to a different

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00:56:27,970 --> 00:56:26,240

man I'm doing a general series on

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00:56:29,440 --> 00:56:27,980

conspiracy theories and then I may go on

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00:56:32,470 --> 00:56:29,450

to something else after that let's just

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00:56:34,510 --> 00:56:32,480

yeah I just yeah do you think you might

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00:56:36,280 --> 00:56:34,520

do a lot besides besides videos like

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00:56:38,800 --> 00:56:36,290

write a book or write articles or

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00:56:41,140 --> 00:56:38,810

anything like that well I suppose in a

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00:56:42,430 --> 00:56:41,150

way I suppose don't we're kind of I'm

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00:56:43,720 --> 00:56:42,440

writing a book cause it I have

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00:56:45,760 --> 00:56:43,730

everything I've written on mom sort of

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00:56:47,470 --> 00:56:45,770

save and obviously so maybe one day I

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00:56:49,330 --> 00:56:47,480

might sort of put it all together and we

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00:56:52,210 --> 00:56:49,340

don't this sceptics down in the universe

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00:56:53,980 --> 00:56:52,220

but for example I think from just doing

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00:56:56,440 --> 00:56:53,990

a general search it seems to be almost a

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00:56:57,580 --> 00:56:56,450

compilation of blog posts so maybe

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00:56:59,770 --> 00:56:57,590

eventually I might turn into something

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00:57:01,690 --> 00:56:59,780

like but yeah so in a way yes I I'm

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00:57:04,180 --> 00:57:01,700

writing at their calmest but I'll just

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00:57:05,470 --> 00:57:04,190

have to look at it maybe ten years down

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00:57:07,930 --> 00:57:05,480

the line and trying to turn it turn it

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00:57:10,660 --> 00:57:07,940

into something yeah yeah yeah well I'm

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00:57:12,040 --> 00:57:10,670

gonna write another book to follow up my

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00:57:13,420 --> 00:57:12,050

other one and this is this type of type

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00:57:15,550 --> 00:57:13,430

of subject matter that I'm gonna cover

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00:57:17,320 --> 00:57:15,560
because I think the whole the idea of

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00:57:18,730 --> 00:57:17,330
focusing on epistemology and how you

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00:57:20,230 --> 00:57:18,740
actually have these conversations is

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00:57:21,970 --> 00:57:20,240
very important like the conversation I

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00:57:24,370 --> 00:57:21,980
have with conspiracy theorists and how

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00:57:25,870 --> 00:57:24,380
you actually manage to change their mind

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00:57:26,620 --> 00:57:25,880
what are other things that change their

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00:57:28,390 --> 00:57:26,630
minds yeah

1559
00:57:30,609 --> 00:57:28,400
do how much two facts health and how

1560
00:57:32,579 --> 00:57:30,619
much does this yeah like Socratic

1561
00:57:36,759 --> 00:57:32,589
dialogue help an epistemological

1562
00:57:40,870 --> 00:57:36,769
examining of themselves it's fascinating

1563
00:57:42,330 --> 00:57:40,880

stuff all right well thank you very much