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UFO Cults and Religions: The Power and Danger of Belief

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00:00:22,240 --> 00:00:20,230
hi guys my name is Ryan Sprague and I am

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00:00:24,430 --> 00:00:22,250
the author and host of somewhere in the

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00:00:27,160 --> 00:00:24,440
skies and I'm also a contributing writer

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00:00:30,310 --> 00:00:27,170
for wrote planet the amazing company

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00:00:31,630 --> 00:00:30,320
putting on this virtual Expo today so my

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00:00:33,820 --> 00:00:31,640
special thanks to everyone at rogue

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00:00:36,100 --> 00:00:33,830
planet for doing this and I'm so honored

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00:00:38,530 --> 00:00:36,110
to be here so today I'm going to be

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00:00:41,770 --> 00:00:38,540
talking about a topic that doesn't get

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00:00:46,150 --> 00:00:41,780
covered in ufology that often and that

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00:00:47,470 --> 00:00:46,160
is UFO cults and UFO religions so I have

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00:00:49,570 --> 00:00:47,480
a question right off the bat for you

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00:00:53,320 --> 00:00:49,580

what is the first thing you think of

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00:00:55,360 --> 00:00:53,330

when you hear the term UFO cult is it

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00:00:57,970 --> 00:00:55,370

this it's the largest suicide in the

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00:01:00,220 --> 00:00:57,980

United States history and it has all the

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00:01:02,710 --> 00:01:00,230

components of just being so bizarre it's

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00:01:05,079 --> 00:01:02,720

been 20 years since 39 members of the

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00:01:07,060 --> 00:01:05,089

Heaven's Gate cult were found dead their

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00:01:10,180 --> 00:01:07,070

bodies discovered under purple shrouds

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00:01:11,320 --> 00:01:10,190

inside a mansion in Rancho Santa Fe yeah

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00:01:13,990 --> 00:01:11,330

was for me too

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00:01:16,210 --> 00:01:14,000

I remember when I was 13 years old and I

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00:01:19,149 --> 00:01:16,220

was in school I was so excited because I

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00:01:21,250 --> 00:01:19,159

had a brand-new pair of Nike sneakers my

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00:01:23,440 --> 00:01:21,260

first name brand sneakers I ever owned

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

and I remember one of the kids coming up

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00:01:26,260 --> 00:01:25,460

to me and pointing up the sneakers and I

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00:01:28,420 --> 00:01:26,270

thought he was gonna give me a

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00:01:31,360 --> 00:01:28,430

compliment but instead he just pointed

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00:01:33,220 --> 00:01:31,370

and he laughed at me and he said look

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00:01:35,830 --> 00:01:33,230

Ryan's part of one of those groups that

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00:01:38,140 --> 00:01:35,840

killed themselves and I had absolutely

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00:01:40,660 --> 00:01:38,150

no idea what he was talking about when I

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00:01:43,210 --> 00:01:40,670

went home from school that day I saw on

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00:01:45,850 --> 00:01:43,220

the news about the Heaven's Gate cult

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00:01:48,850 --> 00:01:45,860

and they just so happened to be wearing

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00:01:51,070 --> 00:01:48,860

the same exact sneakers as I had and I

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00:01:55,330 --> 00:01:51,080

just so happened to be into the topic of

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00:01:57,760 --> 00:01:55,340

UFOs starting that year so it was purely

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00:02:00,790 --> 00:01:57,770

coincidental but it really got me

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00:02:03,310 --> 00:02:00,800

worried I was becoming obsessed with

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00:02:05,890 --> 00:02:03,320

UFOs at this point I was writing essays

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00:02:07,720 --> 00:02:05,900

to myself about Roswell Rendlesham

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00:02:10,150 --> 00:02:07,730

anything you can think of when it came

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00:02:12,880 --> 00:02:10,160

to flying saucers and when I saw what

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00:02:15,759 --> 00:02:12,890

this group had done and that they

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00:02:18,309 --> 00:02:15,769

believed that a flying saucer was coming

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00:02:20,770 --> 00:02:18,319

on the back of a comet to pick them up

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00:02:23,890 --> 00:02:20,780

and take them away and 39 people died

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00:02:25,959 --> 00:02:23,900
that day I was worried I was worried

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00:02:28,080 --> 00:02:25,969
about where my obsession would

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00:02:30,330 --> 00:02:28,090
ultimately lead me and I

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00:02:31,770 --> 00:02:30,340
hoped that it wouldn't be like what

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00:02:34,440 --> 00:02:31,780
happened to these people but we will get

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00:02:37,290 --> 00:02:34,450
to Heaven's Gate in just a little bit so

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00:02:40,740 --> 00:02:37,300
originally I titled this talk UFO cults

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00:02:42,390 --> 00:02:40,750
the power and danger of belief but the

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00:02:45,570 --> 00:02:42,400
more I looked into this topic the more I

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00:02:47,850 --> 00:02:45,580
realized there is a very fine line and I

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00:02:51,030 --> 00:02:47,860
guess gray area when it comes to calling

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00:02:53,820 --> 00:02:51,040
something a cult or a religion or a

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00:02:56,880 --> 00:02:53,830

movement so before we go any further I

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00:02:59,400 --> 00:02:56,890

just want to separate the definitions of

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00:03:02,910 --> 00:02:59,410

a cult and a religion for you so take a

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00:03:05,190 --> 00:03:02,920

look at this the religion is a personal

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00:03:07,170 --> 00:03:05,200

set or institutionalized system of

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00:03:10,710 --> 00:03:07,180

religious attitudes beliefs and

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00:03:12,869 --> 00:03:10,720

practices a cult is a relatively small

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00:03:15,619 --> 00:03:12,879

group of people having religious beliefs

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00:03:19,559 --> 00:03:15,629

or practices regarded by others as

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00:03:20,630 --> 00:03:19,569

strange or sinister so basically you

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00:03:23,819 --> 00:03:20,640

could even look at something like

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00:03:25,830 --> 00:03:23,829

Christianity being a cult offshoot of

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00:03:29,550 --> 00:03:25,840

Judaism once you've gained enough

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00:03:33,120 --> 00:03:29,560

cultural currency money respectability

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00:03:37,289 --> 00:03:33,130

you then become a institution or a

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00:03:40,650 --> 00:03:37,299

Orthodox religion so you can start to

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00:03:43,589 --> 00:03:40,660

kind of see how these things connect and

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00:03:45,509 --> 00:03:43,599

disconnect at one point or another so

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00:03:47,729 --> 00:03:45,519

without going into a huge debate about

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00:03:50,160 --> 00:03:47,739

what's a cult what's a religion we're

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00:03:52,680 --> 00:03:50,170

just gonna sort of paint everything as a

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00:03:55,050 --> 00:03:52,690

movement a religious movement for

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00:03:57,690 --> 00:03:55,060

today's purposes so my next question

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00:03:59,940 --> 00:03:57,700

probably has a pretty simple answer but

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00:04:02,039 --> 00:03:59,950

I'm gonna ask it anyway what exactly is

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00:04:04,500 --> 00:04:02,049

a UFO religion and how did these start

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00:04:06,360 --> 00:04:04,510

well it actually starts a lot sooner

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00:04:10,530 --> 00:04:06,370

than I think a lot of people think it

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00:04:14,610 --> 00:04:10,540

does it started with a modern UFO era in

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00:04:17,009 --> 00:04:14,620

that era basically began in 1947 when a

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00:04:19,259 --> 00:04:17,019

pilot witnessed nine unknown aerial

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00:04:21,810 --> 00:04:19,269

objects over Mount Rainier in Washington

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00:04:23,969 --> 00:04:21,820

State Kenneth Arnold would report what

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00:04:25,860 --> 00:04:23,979

he'd seen to several newspapers he

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00:04:28,080 --> 00:04:25,870

described the movement of these objects

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00:04:31,159 --> 00:04:28,090

like saucers skipping off of water and

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00:04:33,360 --> 00:04:31,169

thus the term flying saucers was born

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00:04:35,550 --> 00:04:33,370

even though the objects weren't actually

101
00:04:38,399 --> 00:04:35,560
saucer shaped but that's a conversation

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00:04:41,080 --> 00:04:38,409
for another time not two weeks later

103
00:04:43,360 --> 00:04:41,090
something crashed in the New Mexico

104
00:04:45,490 --> 00:04:43,370
the military swooped in retrieved it and

105
00:04:49,330 --> 00:04:45,500
the headline hit the newspaper

106
00:04:54,129 --> 00:04:49,340
within hours RAAF captures flying saucer

107
00:04:56,590 --> 00:04:54,139
on ranch in roswell region so now flying

108
00:04:59,020 --> 00:04:56,600
saucers were on the minds of everyone

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00:05:02,350 --> 00:04:59,030
and this would lead into the 50s the 60s

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00:05:04,840 --> 00:05:02,360
the 70s with the contactee movement and

111
00:05:07,330 --> 00:05:04,850
this is basically individuals who claim

112
00:05:11,020 --> 00:05:07,340
to have made contact with beings from

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00:05:14,740 --> 00:05:11,030

other worlds in this spawned a huge

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00:05:16,810 --> 00:05:14,750

movement people from all over were now

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00:05:19,840 --> 00:05:16,820

convening in large groups to discuss

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00:05:22,300 --> 00:05:19,850

these contacts and the supposin messages

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00:05:25,360 --> 00:05:22,310

these space brothers and sisters wanted

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00:05:27,550 --> 00:05:25,370

to impart to humanity and from these

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00:05:30,760 --> 00:05:27,560

early movements came specific belief

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00:05:33,909 --> 00:05:30,770

systems and guidelines from whichever

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00:05:36,040 --> 00:05:33,919

alien race had made contact and thus

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00:05:38,980 --> 00:05:36,050

religious movements were born from

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00:05:42,219 --> 00:05:38,990

flying saucers from these beliefs

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00:05:44,950 --> 00:05:42,229

spawned UFO movements religions and

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00:05:47,890 --> 00:05:44,960

eventually cults and trust me there are

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00:05:50,080 --> 00:05:47,900

dozens and dozens of these out there but

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00:05:51,790 --> 00:05:50,090

today we're gonna focus on six of them

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00:05:56,290 --> 00:05:51,800

and the first one we're gonna talk about

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00:05:58,750 --> 00:05:56,300

is the ashtar galactic command the

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00:06:01,450 --> 00:05:58,760

ashtar galactic command actually refers

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00:06:02,980 --> 00:06:01,460

to multiple religions as multiple

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00:06:05,440 --> 00:06:02,990

different people and groups over the

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00:06:08,640 --> 00:06:05,450

years have kind of claimed contact with

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00:06:12,550 --> 00:06:08,650

a certain extraterrestrial named Ashtar

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00:06:14,969 --> 00:06:12,560

George Van Tassel was the first in the

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00:06:18,340 --> 00:06:14,979

late forties Van Tassel created an event

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00:06:20,950 --> 00:06:18,350

known as the giant rock spacecraft

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00:06:23,620 --> 00:06:20,960

convention which some of the photos you

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00:06:25,570 --> 00:06:23,630

saw earlier were actually from during

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00:06:28,870 --> 00:06:25,580

this event he and his followers would

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00:06:32,200 --> 00:06:28,880

channel messages from Ashtar now Ashtar

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00:06:34,330 --> 00:06:32,210

was a extraterrestrial being or a group

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00:06:37,570 --> 00:06:34,340

of beings that were part of a galactic

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00:06:39,730 --> 00:06:37,580

law enforcement agency preparing an

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00:06:41,590 --> 00:06:39,740

imminent rescue of humanity from

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00:06:43,870 --> 00:06:41,600

destroying themselves with nuclear

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00:06:47,170 --> 00:06:43,880

weapons and the destruction of our

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00:06:49,750 --> 00:06:47,180

planet George Van Tassel also integrated

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00:06:52,330 --> 00:06:49,760

the idea that the Christian Bible could

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00:06:54,820 --> 00:06:52,340

be read as alien intervention on our

151
00:06:57,700 --> 00:06:54,830
planet and he even claimed that

152
00:07:00,580 --> 00:06:57,710
Jesus was an alien the supposed

153
00:07:03,190 --> 00:07:00,590
channeling of a star with a backdrop of

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00:07:06,370 --> 00:07:03,200
Christianity influencing its messages

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00:07:08,050 --> 00:07:06,380
followers became divisive and the Van

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00:07:11,620 --> 00:07:08,060
Tassel movement of the ashtar command

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00:07:14,190 --> 00:07:11,630
soon collapsed thereafter many other

158
00:07:16,960 --> 00:07:14,200
people claimed the ashtar command and

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00:07:19,600 --> 00:07:16,970
recycled it into their own ways either

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00:07:22,450 --> 00:07:19,610
going full-blown Galactic Federation or

161
00:07:24,640 --> 00:07:22,460
sticking to the more spiritual side of a

162
00:07:26,650 --> 00:07:24,650
star's messages and that we needed to

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00:07:29,740 --> 00:07:26,660

ascend into higher levels of

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00:07:33,400 --> 00:07:29,750

spiritualism to solidify our place in

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00:07:35,590 --> 00:07:33,410

the cosmic heavens a woman named Yvonne

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00:07:38,650 --> 00:07:35,600

Cole claimed to be getting messages from

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00:07:41,590 --> 00:07:38,660

Ashtar in the late 80s and through

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00:07:44,560 --> 00:07:41,600

Ashtar she predicted that in 1994

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00:07:46,870 --> 00:07:44,570

multiple alien races would arrive on the

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00:07:52,590 --> 00:07:46,880

earth and proceed to destroy human

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00:07:55,390 --> 00:07:52,600

civilization I don't think it happened

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00:07:58,030 --> 00:07:55,400

but this didn't stop people like Cole

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00:08:01,900 --> 00:07:58,040

who kept making bold predictions and

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00:08:05,230 --> 00:08:01,910

failing at every corner in fact a really

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00:08:07,330 --> 00:08:05,240

weird thing happened in 1977 when a

176
00:08:09,790 --> 00:08:07,340
British television broadcast was

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00:08:10,960 --> 00:08:09,800
illegally interrupted with what

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00:08:13,300 --> 00:08:10,970
adherents cult

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00:08:15,490 --> 00:08:13,310
a message from really on a

180
00:08:24,070 --> 00:08:15,500
representative of the ashtar galactic

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00:08:24,080 --> 00:08:48,000
[Music]

182
00:08:53,230 --> 00:08:50,710
nobody ever took credit for this

183
00:08:55,360 --> 00:08:53,240
broadcast interruption so we're left

184
00:08:57,250 --> 00:08:55,370
wondering was this some kind of prank

185
00:09:00,160 --> 00:08:57,260
was it a member of the ashtar galactic

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00:09:03,160 --> 00:09:00,170
command actually making contact with

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00:09:05,199 --> 00:09:03,170
humans we'll probably never know the

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00:09:08,440 --> 00:09:05,209

ashtar galactic command literally became

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00:09:11,710 --> 00:09:08,450

the Wild West of UFO cults with so many

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00:09:14,590 --> 00:09:11,720

people claiming to be a part of this or

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00:09:18,190 --> 00:09:14,600

to be channeling Ashtar themselves and

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00:09:21,130 --> 00:09:18,200

the idealism of Ashtar and its brand

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00:09:23,110 --> 00:09:21,140

just continued from there on out even up

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00:09:25,600 --> 00:09:23,120

until today and the same could be said

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00:09:27,910 --> 00:09:25,610

for the idea of ascension which we'll

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00:09:30,430 --> 00:09:27,920

get to in a little bit but let's move to

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00:09:34,360 --> 00:09:30,440

our next movement and this is the

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ethereal society the ethereal society

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was founded in 1954 by a man named

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00:09:43,390 --> 00:09:39,650

George King the Society is named after

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00:09:45,430 --> 00:09:43,400
the cosmic master a furious who like in

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00:09:47,800 --> 00:09:45,440
the case of Van Tassel's claims was an

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00:09:51,190 --> 00:09:47,810
alien being who represented a godly

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00:09:53,890 --> 00:09:51,200
figure Buddha and Jesus in Kings eyes

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00:09:56,650 --> 00:09:53,900
were also alien beings from the planet

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00:09:59,500 --> 00:09:56,660
Venus and they invited King into their

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00:10:02,530 --> 00:09:59,510
cosmic Brotherhood of sorts to help heal

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00:10:04,900 --> 00:10:02,540
and save the world this would be done

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00:10:08,199 --> 00:10:04,910
with the help of the ethereal society

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00:10:10,930 --> 00:10:08,209
which would practice yoga mix theosophy

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00:10:13,690 --> 00:10:10,940
x' and even use harnessed psychic and

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00:10:16,750 --> 00:10:13,700
supernatural abilities to heal through

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00:10:18,940 --> 00:10:16,760

astral projection so at the center of

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00:10:22,000 --> 00:10:18,950

this belief system and the cosmic

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00:10:24,760 --> 00:10:22,010

masters is to save the earth and uplift

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00:10:29,430 --> 00:10:24,770

humans to a higher state of evolutionary

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00:10:33,310 --> 00:10:29,440

consciousness ascension your name is I

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am noon is

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he's here us where do you come from the

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00:10:47,680 --> 00:10:44,899

planet Venus a specific mission as a

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cosmic master was the channel messages

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00:10:53,290 --> 00:10:50,389

from the Masters and launched what he

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called Operation Prayer power which

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00:10:58,600 --> 00:10:55,160

allowed followers to wield their own

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00:11:01,170 --> 00:10:58,610

spiritual karmic powers and pursue their

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00:11:04,420 --> 00:11:01,180

own evolutionary paths to enlightenment

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King even created a spiritual battery

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which contained materials like gold and

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quartz and he claimed this could be used

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00:11:15,189 --> 00:11:12,560

to store and harness prayer energy with

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00:11:17,769 --> 00:11:15,199

enough energy all members could begin to

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00:11:20,590 --> 00:11:17,779

heal the world and bring us to cosmic

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00:11:22,509 --> 00:11:20,600

enlightenment the ethereal Society

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boasts thousands of members around the

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world but they presently still practice

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mostly in the UK and in California so

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00:11:32,379 --> 00:11:30,589

without actually promoting this group or

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00:11:34,930 --> 00:11:32,389

any of the others that you're gonna hear

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00:11:37,949 --> 00:11:34,940

about today I will say this the

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Aetherius society seems to be pretty

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innocuous in terms of UFO cults or

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religions they honestly just want to

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heal and help the world they don't

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charge to become a member

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everyone's invited and there's no

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commitments to make they just want to

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heal what has already been so broken in

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the world so they're still going and

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00:12:02,259 --> 00:12:00,500

good on them for that and I guess the

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same could be said about our next group

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00:12:07,809 --> 00:12:05,240
and as a personal theater nerd this one

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kinda spoke to me not enough to join but

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00:12:13,620 --> 00:12:10,069
I found it pretty interesting and this

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00:12:16,660 --> 00:12:13,630
was the Yoon Arias Academy of Silence

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00:12:19,389 --> 00:12:16,670
Moon Arias is a spiritual non-profit

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00:12:22,689 --> 00:12:19,399
educational foundation established in

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00:12:25,600 --> 00:12:22,699
1954 by Ernest Norman and his wife Ruth

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00:12:27,639 --> 00:12:25,610
une aureus stands for universal

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00:12:30,699 --> 00:12:27,649
articulate interdimensional

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00:12:32,710 --> 00:12:30,709
understanding of science it's the study

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00:12:35,199 --> 00:12:32,720
of four-dimensional science and the

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00:12:37,870 --> 00:12:35,209
sacred transmissions by these space

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00:12:40,660 --> 00:12:37,880

brothers who are an advanced intelligent

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00:12:43,689 --> 00:12:40,670

race of aliens existing on a different

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00:12:45,730 --> 00:12:43,699

frequency Ernest and Ruth set up shop in

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Southern California and followers

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started to slowly

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: they started teaching people about

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their sacred transmissions and through

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these transmissions Ruth channeled news

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from the space brothers who said 33

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giant spaceships would be landing on the

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earth soon but just as things seem to be

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00:13:08,350 --> 00:13:06,110

gearing up ernest died in 1971 ruth who

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00:13:11,080 --> 00:13:08,360

now went by arielle became the

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00:13:12,820 --> 00:13:11,090

organization's leader the Academy

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00:13:15,670 --> 00:13:12,830

started taking on a different set of

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00:13:17,850 --> 00:13:15,680

goals and that was to promote the study

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00:13:21,610 --> 00:13:17,860

of extraterrestrial intelligence

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00:13:23,950 --> 00:13:21,620

reincarnation and free energy but its

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00:13:27,400 --> 00:13:23,960

fundamental purpose remained channeling

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00:13:29,320 --> 00:13:27,410

alien beings for creativity from

283

00:13:32,830 --> 00:13:29,330

churning out mind-blowing public-access

284

00:13:36,100 --> 00:13:32,840

TV shows to a variety of UFO themed

285

00:13:38,800 --> 00:13:36,110

paintings music books you name it they

286

00:13:40,810 --> 00:13:38,810

were creating it what also distinguishes

287

00:13:42,910 --> 00:13:40,820

une aureus from other cult-like

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00:13:45,430 --> 00:13:42,920

movements was their emphasis on

289

00:13:48,880 --> 00:13:45,440

spiritual healing through past life

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00:13:51,670 --> 00:13:48,890

therapy and reenactments on film in

291

00:13:53,890 --> 00:13:51,680

their time even stretching up to today

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00:13:57,370 --> 00:13:53,900

the Academy has produced three feature

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00:14:00,250 --> 00:13:57,380

films 80 television shows as well as

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00:14:02,380 --> 00:14:00,260

scores of student paintings hundreds of

295

00:14:05,170 --> 00:14:02,390

handmade costumes thousands of

296

00:14:09,070 --> 00:14:05,180

photographs in over 200 self-published

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00:14:11,950 --> 00:14:09,080

books and while Ruth or REO might be a

298

00:14:14,530 --> 00:14:11,960

little wacky and eccentric and the fact

299

00:14:16,750 --> 00:14:14,540

that her prophecy about 33 spaceships

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00:14:18,370 --> 00:14:16,760

showing up never really panned out it

301
00:14:21,010 --> 00:14:18,380
seems like a pretty positive and

302
00:14:24,610 --> 00:14:21,020
creative atmosphere helping people who

303
00:14:26,800 --> 00:14:24,620
were lost find creativity and I mean if

304
00:14:30,310 --> 00:14:26,810
anything this could go down as the

305
00:14:32,650 --> 00:14:30,320
biggest performance piece in UFO history

306
00:14:35,470 --> 00:14:32,660
so looks like they are having a lot of

307
00:14:37,390 --> 00:14:35,480
fun going out trying to vectoring UFOs

308
00:14:39,670 --> 00:14:37,400
as long as no one's getting hurt and

309
00:14:42,190 --> 00:14:39,680
nobody's making a ton of money this

310
00:14:44,650 --> 00:14:42,200
sounds like a lot of fun and our next

311
00:14:48,220 --> 00:14:44,660
group also likes to have a lot of fun

312
00:14:50,990 --> 00:14:48,230
but in many very controversial ways this

313
00:14:53,960 --> 00:14:51,000

is the story of realism

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00:14:55,910 --> 00:14:53,970

the core foundations of realism is the

315

00:14:58,999 --> 00:14:55,920

belief that a group of extraterrestrials

316

00:15:02,509 --> 00:14:59,009

called the Elohim created the human race

317

00:15:04,790 --> 00:15:02,519

in a science experiment that yellow heme

318

00:15:07,309 --> 00:15:04,800

appeared to early humans as godlike

319

00:15:10,309 --> 00:15:07,319

beings and may be the cause for the

320

00:15:13,369 --> 00:15:10,319

mystifying cave drawings that many claim

321

00:15:15,769 --> 00:15:13,379

to be ancient astronauts once again as

322

00:15:18,439 --> 00:15:15,779

with other UFO religions buddha jesus

323

00:15:20,869 --> 00:15:18,449

and other historical figures start to

324

00:15:24,199 --> 00:15:20,879

arise as prophets in the alien

325

00:15:28,249 --> 00:15:24,209

narrative founded by claude vorilhon or

326

00:15:30,530 --> 00:15:28,259

rel in 1974 this dude was in close

327

00:15:32,509 --> 00:15:30,540

contact with a HeLa heme and they came

328

00:15:34,910 --> 00:15:32,519

to earth and told them their reasons for

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00:15:37,850 --> 00:15:34,920

coming here and what Claude should do

330

00:15:40,670 --> 00:15:37,860

the basic idea is that if humans could

331

00:15:43,730 --> 00:15:40,680

just get their act together and become

332

00:15:46,490 --> 00:15:43,740

peaceful and aware the eloheem would

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00:15:49,879 --> 00:15:46,500

contact us again this is sort of the

334

00:15:52,220 --> 00:15:49,889

Raelians version of the apocalypse the

335

00:15:54,139 --> 00:15:52,230

eloheem will come down and meet humans

336

00:15:57,829 --> 00:15:54,149

and an embassy they've asked their

337

00:16:00,079 --> 00:15:57,839

aliens to build for them this embassy

338

00:16:02,329 --> 00:16:00,089

will have a landing pad for the eloheem

339

00:16:04,249 --> 00:16:02,339

spacecraft they will then tell the

340

00:16:06,470 --> 00:16:04,259

humans about their advanced science and

341

00:16:09,259 --> 00:16:06,480

technology and humans will be able to

342

00:16:11,240 --> 00:16:09,269

build a life on other planets as the

343

00:16:13,970 --> 00:16:11,250

eloheem have done for us

344

00:16:16,879 --> 00:16:13,980

the ralien Church has a fully fleshed

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00:16:19,850 --> 00:16:16,889

out clergy that practices sensual

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00:16:23,299 --> 00:16:19,860

meditation and advocates strongly for

347

00:16:26,660 --> 00:16:23,309

political causes including pro GMO crops

348

00:16:30,319 --> 00:16:26,670

the topless rights of women they are

349

00:16:33,499 --> 00:16:30,329

very Pro sex in fact the October 2004

350

00:16:36,019 --> 00:16:33,509

issue of Playboy features rails girls a

351

00:16:37,910 --> 00:16:36,029

group of ralien ex strippers and call

352

00:16:41,809 --> 00:16:37,920

girls and the group is also

353

00:16:44,389 --> 00:16:41,819

anti-catholicism the anti-catholicism is

354

00:16:46,999 --> 00:16:44,399

no small issue in a stunt known as

355

00:16:49,879 --> 00:16:47,009

Operation condom Raelians handed out

356

00:16:52,999 --> 00:16:49,889

10,000 condoms to Catholic school

357

00:16:56,749 --> 00:16:53,009

children in another effort they incited

358

00:17:00,230 --> 00:16:56,759

Catholic children to burn crosses now

359

00:17:02,179 --> 00:17:00,240

now that's not cool if you've heard of

360

00:17:03,810 --> 00:17:02,189

the Raelians you probably know them from

361

00:17:06,720 --> 00:17:03,820

the media frenzy

362

00:17:09,180 --> 00:17:06,730

created in 2002 when a quote-unquote

363

00:17:11,850 --> 00:17:09,190

ralien bishop by the name of Bridget

364

00:17:13,410 --> 00:17:11,860

boss Alire announced that her biotech

365

00:17:16,500 --> 00:17:13,420

company clonaid

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00:17:20,699 --> 00:17:16,510

had produced the first cloned human baby

367

00:17:23,400 --> 00:17:20,709

named Eve the claim has never been 100%

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00:17:25,680 --> 00:17:23,410

substantiated though it is worth noting

369

00:17:28,110 --> 00:17:25,690

WikiLeaks released a cable showing that

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00:17:30,300 --> 00:17:28,120

the US government investigated the

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00:17:31,950 --> 00:17:30,310

Raelians claims it would it be too

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00:17:34,740 --> 00:17:31,960

surprising as the group has long

373

00:17:37,860 --> 00:17:34,750

supported the ideas of biotechnology and

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00:17:41,430 --> 00:17:37,870

mind uploading technologies in attaining

375

00:17:43,530 --> 00:17:41,440

physical immortality one final point

376

00:17:46,830 --> 00:17:43,540

worth noting about the Raelians before a

377

00:17:50,100 --> 00:17:46,840

PR move in 1991 one of the Raelians

378

00:17:53,730 --> 00:17:50,110

symbols was a swastika over the Star of

379

00:17:55,290 --> 00:17:53,740

David that didn't go over too well and

380

00:17:57,390 --> 00:17:55,300

it was eventually turned into the Star

381

00:17:59,580 --> 00:17:57,400

of David with a swirling galaxy within

382

00:18:02,250 --> 00:17:59,590

it there is a lot to cover with our

383

00:18:05,760 --> 00:18:02,260

aliens and they are still very active

384

00:18:08,250 --> 00:18:05,770

today and recruiting I know from

385

00:18:11,190 --> 00:18:08,260

personal experience I've been contacted

386

00:18:14,910 --> 00:18:11,200

by several of them within the last few

387

00:18:17,160 --> 00:18:14,920

weeks or so but let's move on so this is

388

00:18:20,430 --> 00:18:17,170

where things start to sort of veer into

389

00:18:23,130 --> 00:18:20,440

very dangerous territory probably one of

390

00:18:26,240 --> 00:18:23,140

the most visible cults in the last what

391

00:18:28,650 --> 00:18:26,250

10 to 20 years or so would have to be

392

00:18:31,800 --> 00:18:28,660

Scientology and while there have been

393

00:18:34,200 --> 00:18:31,810

many exposes and TV shows books

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00:18:37,760 --> 00:18:34,210

documentaries about the religion itself

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00:18:41,010 --> 00:18:37,770

I thought let's cut to the actual core

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00:18:43,380 --> 00:18:41,020

scripture and story behind this religion

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00:18:46,290 --> 00:18:43,390

the most well-known story publicized and

398

00:18:49,320 --> 00:18:46,300

held up to ridicule by critics is that

399

00:18:51,540 --> 00:18:49,330

of Xenu the ruler of the Galactic

400

00:18:54,780 --> 00:18:51,550

Confederacy who was said to have brought

401
00:18:57,750 --> 00:18:54,790
billions of frozen people to Earth 75

402
00:18:59,940 --> 00:18:57,760
million years ago and place them near a

403
00:19:03,030 --> 00:18:59,950
number of volcanoes and dropped in

404
00:19:05,870 --> 00:19:03,040
hydrogen bombs thus killing the entire

405
00:19:09,090 --> 00:19:05,880
population in an effort to solve

406
00:19:11,460 --> 00:19:09,100
overpopulation the spirits of these

407
00:19:14,580 --> 00:19:11,470
people were then captured by Zeno and

408
00:19:17,060 --> 00:19:14,590
mass implanted with numerous suggestions

409
00:19:20,090 --> 00:19:17,070
and then packaged into

410
00:19:23,240 --> 00:19:20,100
stirs of spirits from the early 1950s

411
00:19:25,070 --> 00:19:23,250
onward Scientology's founder I ron

412
00:19:28,070 --> 00:19:25,080
Hubbard published a number of books

413
00:19:32,210 --> 00:19:28,080

lectures and other works describing what

414

00:19:37,330 --> 00:19:32,220

he termed a space opera wait a minute I

415

00:19:41,960 --> 00:19:39,710

Scientology teaches that all humans have

416

00:19:44,980 --> 00:19:41,970

experienced innumerable past lives

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00:19:48,080 --> 00:19:44,990

including lives in ancient advanced

418

00:19:49,999 --> 00:19:48,090

extraterrestrial societies traumatic

419

00:19:52,009 --> 00:19:50,009

memories from these past lives are said

420

00:19:54,999 --> 00:19:52,019

to be the cause of many present-day

421

00:19:57,320 --> 00:19:55,009

physical and mental ailments

422

00:20:00,379 --> 00:19:57,330

Scientists also believe that human

423

00:20:02,480 --> 00:20:00,389

beings possess superhuman powers which

424

00:20:05,720 --> 00:20:02,490

cannot be restored until they have been

425

00:20:09,680 --> 00:20:05,730

fully rehabilitated as spiritual beings

426

00:20:12,019 --> 00:20:09,690

through the practice of auditing using

427

00:20:15,379 --> 00:20:12,029

methods set out by I ron Hubbard in his

428

00:20:19,279 --> 00:20:15,389

various works according to Hubbard a

429

00:20:22,610 --> 00:20:19,289

satan has a body this is their term for

430

00:20:25,430 --> 00:20:22,620

a soul when the body dies the thaen goes

431

00:20:33,139 --> 00:20:25,440

to a landing station on the planet Venus

432

00:20:35,899 --> 00:20:33,149

where they are reimplantation s-- then

433

00:20:38,180 --> 00:20:35,909

capsule each thing and send them back to

434

00:20:41,180 --> 00:20:38,190

earth to be dumped into the Gulf of

435

00:20:43,960 --> 00:20:41,190

California whereupon each day in

436

00:20:47,389 --> 00:20:43,970

searches for a new body to inhabit and

437

00:20:50,419 --> 00:20:47,399

only through auditing and Scientologists

438

00:20:53,899 --> 00:20:50,429

go clear and become the greatest self

439

00:20:57,710 --> 00:20:53,909

they can possibly be with superpowers of

440

00:21:01,220 --> 00:20:57,720

course so from here we all kind of know

441

00:21:04,700 --> 00:21:01,230

this story Scientologists are extremely

442

00:21:06,740 --> 00:21:04,710

litigious they will stalk members who

443

00:21:08,899 --> 00:21:06,750

leave the church they will bribe them

444

00:21:11,029 --> 00:21:08,909

with all the confessions they've made

445

00:21:14,659 --> 00:21:11,039

during auditing and they will literally

446

00:21:17,240 --> 00:21:14,669

rip families apart they are extremely

447

00:21:19,700 --> 00:21:17,250

dangerous and we did not learn that any

448

00:21:21,440 --> 00:21:19,710

more clear than with the television

449

00:21:23,600 --> 00:21:21,450

shows that came out about it and also

450

00:21:25,430 --> 00:21:23,610

from ex members coming forward to talk

451

00:21:28,490 --> 00:21:25,440

about it and one of those individuals

452

00:21:30,019 --> 00:21:28,500

Joe each eight is an ex member and I had

453

00:21:30,620 --> 00:21:30,029

him on the someone disguise podcast to

454

00:21:33,169 --> 00:21:30,630

talk all

455

00:21:35,000 --> 00:21:33,179

how he got into it how he climbed the

456

00:21:37,520 --> 00:21:35,010

ranks and how he was eventually able to

457

00:21:39,590 --> 00:21:37,530

get out of Scientology but without going

458

00:21:46,230 --> 00:21:39,600

into that I'm gonna let Joey talk for

459

00:21:51,600 --> 00:21:49,320

well I was born into it I'm a what they

460

00:21:53,220 --> 00:21:51,610

call a second-generation Scientologist

461

00:21:55,740 --> 00:21:53,230

so my parents got into it back in the

462

00:21:58,590 --> 00:21:55,750

70s in the early 70s before I was born

463

00:22:00,660 --> 00:21:58,600

and they got suckered into it and then

464

00:22:02,190 --> 00:22:00,670

by the time I was born and by the time

465

00:22:04,290 --> 00:22:02,200

my two younger brothers were born they

466

00:22:08,160 --> 00:22:04,300

were already fully indoctrinated into

467

00:22:10,050 --> 00:22:08,170

Scientology so I it was basically the

468

00:22:12,180 --> 00:22:10,060

religion that I was raised with I didn't

469

00:22:16,020 --> 00:22:12,190

really have a choice in the matter they

470

00:22:17,580 --> 00:22:16,030

they did which was stupid so I I ended

471

00:22:19,260 --> 00:22:17,590

up suffering for their mistakes which

472

00:22:24,120 --> 00:22:19,270

most kids do especially when it comes to

473

00:22:28,390 --> 00:22:26,169

Scientists are not allowed to talk

474

00:22:29,740 --> 00:22:28,400

to or be in any sort of relationship

475

00:22:33,159 --> 00:22:29,750

with anybody who is labeled a

476
00:22:35,799 --> 00:22:33,169
suppressive person so my entire family

477
00:22:38,710 --> 00:22:35,809
is in Scientology so all of my friends

478
00:22:41,890 --> 00:22:38,720
that are still in Scientology they

479
00:22:47,470 --> 00:22:41,900
stopped talking to me they blocked me on

480
00:22:52,659 --> 00:22:50,019
if the FBI or some government agency

481
00:22:54,610 --> 00:22:52,669
decided to do a raid on any on any

482
00:22:57,370 --> 00:22:54,620
Church of Scientology where people are

483
00:22:59,350 --> 00:22:57,380
being held under watch 99% of the people

484
00:23:01,600 --> 00:22:59,360
would be oh I'm not being held against

485
00:23:04,029 --> 00:23:01,610
my will I'm I'm here of my own volition

486
00:23:05,850 --> 00:23:04,039
you know this is my religion because

487
00:23:08,500 --> 00:23:05,860
that's what you're trained to do the the

488
00:23:10,570 --> 00:23:08,510

brainwashing and the mental conditioning

489

00:23:13,899 --> 00:23:10,580

that you go through you protect the

490

00:23:20,600 --> 00:23:13,909

church at above and beyond all cost

491

00:23:24,490 --> 00:23:23,450

I would say run as far away as you

492

00:23:26,750 --> 00:23:24,500

possibly can

493

00:23:28,580 --> 00:23:26,760

especially with Scientology because it's

494

00:23:30,500 --> 00:23:28,590

like you're gonna spend so much money

495

00:23:32,930 --> 00:23:30,510

you're gonna get sucked into this cult

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00:23:36,140 --> 00:23:32,940

it's just it's just not worth it

497

00:23:38,270 --> 00:23:36,150

I get that everybody in life is always

498

00:23:39,890 --> 00:23:38,280

looking for spur something everybody

499

00:23:42,950 --> 00:23:39,900

wants the answers and that's something

500

00:23:45,049 --> 00:23:42,960

that I think that people can just figure

501
00:23:47,360 --> 00:23:45,059
it out on their own if you want to study

502
00:23:49,100 --> 00:23:47,370
something about Scientology do it for

503
00:23:50,750 --> 00:23:49,110
free on the internet that's my biggest

504
00:23:52,900 --> 00:23:50,760
thing with Scientology if you wanted to

505
00:23:55,370 --> 00:23:52,910
become a Catholic you can go into any

506
00:23:57,560 --> 00:23:55,380
Catholic Church or Protestant Church or

507
00:23:59,360 --> 00:23:57,570
whatever you want to study the materials

508
00:24:01,159 --> 00:23:59,370
are there the bible is free you don't

509
00:24:03,710 --> 00:24:01,169
have to pay money to them if you wanted

510
00:24:05,659 --> 00:24:03,720
to study about Judaism go to it go to a

511
00:24:09,740 --> 00:24:05,669
temple or go to a synagogue and read the

512
00:24:12,500 --> 00:24:09,750
Torah it's free Scientology charges

513
00:24:14,570 --> 00:24:12,510

people for salvation that's the biggest

514

00:24:16,340 --> 00:24:14,580

thing that drives me crazy I mean you

515

00:24:18,320 --> 00:24:16,350

know outside of the physical abuse and

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00:24:20,180 --> 00:24:18,330

the sexual abuse and the mint and the

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00:24:22,159 --> 00:24:20,190

medical malpractice and all that stuff

518

00:24:24,230 --> 00:24:22,169

the fact that they charge for it that

519

00:24:26,680 --> 00:24:24,240

should be that should be the thing that

520

00:24:29,630 --> 00:24:26,690

makes you go okay no this is [h__\h]

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00:24:32,870 --> 00:24:29,640

so while Scientology seems to be

522

00:24:34,580 --> 00:24:32,880

fizzling these days there's no doubt

523

00:24:36,980 --> 00:24:34,590

that people are still falling for it and

524

00:24:39,710 --> 00:24:36,990

still joining and that's just sad and

525

00:24:42,169 --> 00:24:39,720

tragic so I'm glad there's people like

526

00:24:45,350 --> 00:24:42,179

Joey out there being vocal and taking

527

00:24:47,630 --> 00:24:45,360

the risks to try to get to people before

528

00:24:51,520 --> 00:24:47,640

they join or try to get people out of it

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00:24:55,039 --> 00:24:51,530

and while Scientology is extremely

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00:24:57,669 --> 00:24:55,049

contentious and dangerous the next cult

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00:25:01,250 --> 00:24:57,679

we're going to talk about is actually

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00:25:05,480 --> 00:25:01,260

just tragic and that is the Heaven's

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00:25:08,900 --> 00:25:05,490

Gate cult founders Marshall H Applewhite

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00:25:10,700 --> 00:25:08,910

and Bonnie nettles met in 1972 and soon

535

00:25:13,730 --> 00:25:10,710

became convinced that they were they to

536

00:25:16,360 --> 00:25:13,740

endtime witnesses mentioned in the Book

537

00:25:19,549 --> 00:25:16,370

of Revelations in the Christian Bible in

538

00:25:22,430 --> 00:25:19,559

1975 they held gatherings in California

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00:25:25,549 --> 00:25:22,440

and Oregon that attracted their initial

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00:25:28,310 --> 00:25:25,559

followers those who attach themselves to

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00:25:30,830 --> 00:25:28,320

the two dropped out of society and

542

00:25:34,100 --> 00:25:30,840

prepared for the transition to a new

543

00:25:36,320 --> 00:25:34,110

life on a spaceship when the expected

544

00:25:38,930 --> 00:25:36,330

transition did not occur the group

545

00:25:41,030 --> 00:25:38,940

settled in Texas and lived a quiet

546

00:25:43,460 --> 00:25:41,040

communal existence practicing

547

00:25:45,620 --> 00:25:43,470

disciplines that they believed would

548

00:25:48,770 --> 00:25:45,630

prepare them for the eventual movement

549

00:25:51,919 --> 00:25:48,780

to a higher level of existence they had

550

00:25:54,380 --> 00:25:51,929

few contacts with outsiders until 1994

551
00:25:57,140 --> 00:25:54,390
when their expectation of the imminent

552
00:25:59,840 --> 00:25:57,150
transition was again heightened and they

553
00:26:02,900 --> 00:25:59,850
begin a new round of recruitment

554
00:26:05,390 --> 00:26:02,910
they also divested themselves of most of

555
00:26:08,510 --> 00:26:05,400
their possessions and began a pilgrimage

556
00:26:11,060 --> 00:26:08,520
that led them to California settling in

557
00:26:12,250 --> 00:26:11,070
the San Diego area in 1996 they

558
00:26:14,750 --> 00:26:12,260
supported themselves by creating

559
00:26:18,289 --> 00:26:14,760
websites in the early days of the

560
00:26:20,690 --> 00:26:18,299
internet early in 1997 of rumors

561
00:26:24,140 --> 00:26:20,700
circulated among the new-age community

562
00:26:26,330 --> 00:26:24,150
that an artificial object or a spaceship

563
00:26:29,419 --> 00:26:26,340

was following the recently discovered

564

00:26:31,640 --> 00:26:29,429

comet hale-bopp which would approach

565

00:26:34,610 --> 00:26:31,650

close to Earth around the time of the

566

00:26:37,220 --> 00:26:34,620

spring equinox as the comet approached

567

00:26:39,169 --> 00:26:37,230

they would board the spaceship in head

568

00:26:41,780 --> 00:26:39,179

to their next journey this is your

569

00:26:45,220 --> 00:26:41,790

chance I'm here I can take you out of

570

00:26:47,720 --> 00:26:45,230

here I can lead you into that kingdom

571

00:26:50,630 --> 00:26:47,730

level above human that can't happen

572

00:26:53,270 --> 00:26:50,640

unless you leave the human world that

573

00:26:56,560 --> 00:26:53,280

you're in and come and follow me

574

00:26:59,390 --> 00:26:56,570

time is short last chance

575

00:27:02,750 --> 00:26:59,400

the Heaven's Gate group which had shrunk

576
00:27:08,710 --> 00:27:02,760
to only 39 members at this point took

577
00:27:12,080 --> 00:27:08,720
poison in three waves on March 26 1997

578
00:27:14,780 --> 00:27:12,090
following an anonymous tip police found

579
00:27:17,930 --> 00:27:14,790
the bodies of the members neatly lined

580
00:27:21,380 --> 00:27:17,940
up in bunk beds wearing matching outfits

581
00:27:23,690 --> 00:27:21,390
and identical Nike sneakers they donned

582
00:27:27,320 --> 00:27:23,700
patches on their sleeves that simply

583
00:27:29,419 --> 00:27:27,330
read away team doing the recruitments

584
00:27:30,919 --> 00:27:29,429
across the country Heaven's Gate members

585
00:27:33,799 --> 00:27:30,929
were forced to several relationships

586
00:27:36,169 --> 00:27:33,809
with all outside friends and family

587
00:27:39,740 --> 00:27:36,179
members as their entire world became

588
00:27:42,169 --> 00:27:39,750

consumed by this cult this was the same

589

00:27:44,990 --> 00:27:42,179

for Frank Lyford one of the Heaven's

590

00:27:47,600 --> 00:27:45,000

Gate members Lyford defected from the

591

00:27:51,169 --> 00:27:47,610

cult in 1993 but his

592

00:27:55,010 --> 00:27:51,179

friend Erica Ernst remained and died in

593

00:27:57,200 --> 00:27:55,020

the cults mass suicide in 1997 in an

594

00:27:58,549 --> 00:27:57,210

interview with People magazine Frank

595

00:28:01,330 --> 00:27:58,559

said it was one of the most painful

596

00:28:04,669 --> 00:28:01,340

experiences he ever endured in the

597

00:28:06,530 --> 00:28:04,679

impact lasted a lifetime now I was

598

00:28:08,840 --> 00:28:06,540

actually able to catch up with Frank and

599

00:28:12,230 --> 00:28:08,850

talk to him about what life was like

600

00:28:15,260 --> 00:28:12,240

post cult and he was so gracious to give

601
00:28:17,060 --> 00:28:15,270
his time to give us these quotes Frank

602
00:28:19,460 --> 00:28:17,070
said we all have a connection to the

603
00:28:21,980 --> 00:28:19,470
divine within us to tell what our best

604
00:28:24,230 --> 00:28:21,990
path should be we all have that radio

605
00:28:27,560 --> 00:28:24,240
transmitter built in we don't need

606
00:28:29,900 --> 00:28:27,570
anyone to translate that for us that was

607
00:28:32,659 --> 00:28:29,910
the big mistake that we all made in my

608
00:28:34,880 --> 00:28:32,669
mind it was believing we needed someone

609
00:28:37,490 --> 00:28:34,890
else to tell us what our best path

610
00:28:40,130 --> 00:28:37,500
should be Frank also said I've made

611
00:28:42,680 --> 00:28:40,140
peace with my choices I have taken full

612
00:28:44,659 --> 00:28:42,690
responsibility for them also realizing

613
00:28:46,970 --> 00:28:44,669

that my experiences have served an

614

00:28:49,159 --> 00:28:46,980

amazing cornucopia of learning and

615

00:28:52,640 --> 00:28:49,169

wisdom that I likely would not have

616

00:28:54,590 --> 00:28:52,650

gained through a more normal life to me

617

00:28:56,780 --> 00:28:54,600

the more important part of my life is

618

00:28:59,539 --> 00:28:56,790

the time following being in Heaven's

619

00:29:03,320 --> 00:28:59,549

Gate and that is my journey post cult

620

00:29:06,200 --> 00:29:03,330

back to myself Frank explained the end

621

00:29:09,500 --> 00:29:06,210

goal of the Heaven's Gate cult saying

622

00:29:11,360 --> 00:29:09,510

that it was in effect ascension to a

623

00:29:13,940 --> 00:29:11,370

higher level of existence

624

00:29:16,130 --> 00:29:13,950

Applewhite led classes designed to help

625

00:29:19,789 --> 00:29:16,140

the cult members transform into a

626

00:29:21,440 --> 00:29:19,799

different world now I'm sure you've

627

00:29:23,870 --> 00:29:21,450

noticed the running theme throughout

628

00:29:26,600 --> 00:29:23,880

this entire presentation and that is the

629

00:29:29,240 --> 00:29:26,610

use of the word ascension this word

630

00:29:32,120 --> 00:29:29,250

seems to be used in almost every single

631

00:29:35,240 --> 00:29:32,130

movement or cult that we covered today

632

00:29:37,880 --> 00:29:35,250

and honestly that goes up even till

633

00:29:41,299 --> 00:29:37,890

today there are so many classes being

634

00:29:44,659 --> 00:29:41,309

offered and UFO centric speakers who are

635

00:29:48,710 --> 00:29:44,669

offering this ascension to raise to a

636

00:29:50,690 --> 00:29:48,720

higher level for a price in a recent

637

00:29:52,430 --> 00:29:50,700

article published by vice news and

638

00:29:55,100 --> 00:29:52,440

written by one of our speakers today

639

00:29:57,770 --> 00:29:55,110

MJ banyas we've learned that ascension

640

00:29:59,150 --> 00:29:57,780

seems to be the key word for those who

641

00:30:02,030 --> 00:29:59,160

offer this

642

00:30:04,580 --> 00:30:02,040

the stories of alien saviors continued

643

00:30:07,730 --> 00:30:04,590

to integrate themselves into past

644

00:30:10,190 --> 00:30:07,740

movements recycled and morphed into

645

00:30:12,860 --> 00:30:10,200

different figures different alien races

646

00:30:16,220 --> 00:30:12,870

different teachings from established

647

00:30:19,220 --> 00:30:16,230

religions turned upside down in promises

648

00:30:22,040 --> 00:30:19,230

of cosmic disclosure energy healing

649

00:30:24,560 --> 00:30:22,050

queuing on like conspiracy theories that

650

00:30:28,370 --> 00:30:24,570

are based on absolutely unsubstantiated

651
00:30:30,950 --> 00:30:28,380
claims and questionable motives by those

652
00:30:33,590 --> 00:30:30,960
who pronounce them look I'm not going to

653
00:30:36,020 --> 00:30:33,600
name names but these individuals who are

654
00:30:38,180 --> 00:30:36,030
doing this today they are a LITTLEST

655
00:30:40,160 --> 00:30:38,190
bunch and that's not a can of worms I

656
00:30:42,710 --> 00:30:40,170
want to open up here but if you want to

657
00:30:44,870 --> 00:30:42,720
learn more about ascension and those

658
00:30:47,750 --> 00:30:44,880
offering it today definitely go check

659
00:30:51,020 --> 00:30:47,760
out MJ pan diocese article over at vice

660
00:30:54,080 --> 00:30:51,030
news the title of the article is UFO

661
00:30:59,300 --> 00:30:54,090
conspiracy theorists offer ascension

662
00:31:01,610 --> 00:30:59,310
from our hell world for 333 dollars that

663
00:31:04,610 --> 00:31:01,620

seems pretty cheap to me there are so

664

00:31:07,640 --> 00:31:04,620

many cults and movements within the UFO

665

00:31:09,080 --> 00:31:07,650

field to even cover today so I highly

666

00:31:11,750 --> 00:31:09,090

suggest if you really want to know how

667

00:31:14,660 --> 00:31:11,760

many are out there go online and go down

668

00:31:16,400 --> 00:31:14,670

the rabbit hole like I did it's pretty

669

00:31:18,320 --> 00:31:16,410

concerning and look at the end of the

670

00:31:20,360 --> 00:31:18,330

day we all just have to make up our own

671

00:31:22,550 --> 00:31:20,370

minds you know these existential

672

00:31:25,940 --> 00:31:22,560

questions we have in life why are we

673

00:31:29,000 --> 00:31:25,950

here are we alone what comes next

674

00:31:31,430 --> 00:31:29,010

you can pay someone to give you those

675

00:31:34,130 --> 00:31:31,440

answers according to their own belief

676
00:31:37,130 --> 00:31:34,140
systems their own concocted stories of

677
00:31:39,590 --> 00:31:37,140
alien saviors or UFOs coming on the back

678
00:31:43,640 --> 00:31:39,600
of a comet but at the end of the day I

679
00:31:45,890 --> 00:31:43,650
always refer to the x-files poster that

680
00:31:48,500 --> 00:31:45,900
Mulder had in his office the one that

681
00:31:51,920 --> 00:31:48,510
said I want to believe by the way the

682
00:31:55,430 --> 00:31:51,930
UFO in that poster definitely taken by a

683
00:31:57,830 --> 00:31:55,440
possible UFO cult leader but that is a

684
00:32:00,170 --> 00:31:57,840
presentation in itself and we do not

685
00:32:03,110 --> 00:32:00,180
have time to cover that here maybe next

686
00:32:04,880 --> 00:32:03,120
time but the words on that poster they

687
00:32:08,120 --> 00:32:04,890
really do speak volumes

688
00:32:10,760 --> 00:32:08,130

I want to believe not need to believe

689

00:32:13,100 --> 00:32:10,770

not must believe but want

690

00:32:15,260 --> 00:32:13,110

that's a curiosity

691

00:32:17,630 --> 00:32:15,270

that we're all seeking in this life and

692

00:32:21,110 --> 00:32:17,640

while some of us use that curiosity to

693

00:32:24,350 --> 00:32:21,120

look for UFOs summer in the skies others

694

00:32:27,080 --> 00:32:24,360

use it to find their Savior somewhere in

695

00:32:28,460 --> 00:32:27,090

the skies and you know what maybe they

696

00:32:30,740 --> 00:32:28,470

are one in the same

697

00:32:34,370 --> 00:32:30,750

who's to really say but all I'm gonna

698

00:32:37,700 --> 00:32:34,380

tell you is this keep looking keep