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Skeptiko 414

Skeptiko Topics:

Consciousness Science
Parapsychology
Near-Death Experience
Spirituality
Skeptics/Skepticism
Psi
Psychics & Mediums
Atheism
UFO
Neuroscience
Conspiracy Theories
Contactee Experience
OBE

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00:00:16,880 --> 00:00:10,990
what's his war in the heart of nature

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00:00:19,420 --> 00:00:16,890
why does nature vie with itself the land

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00:00:22,600 --> 00:00:19,430
contain with the sea

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00:00:24,980 --> 00:00:22,610
that's the extraordinary Jim Caviezel

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00:00:29,690 --> 00:00:24,990
from the extraordinary movie The Thin

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00:00:36,220 --> 00:00:29,700
Red Line is there an avenging power in

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00:00:37,570 --> 00:00:36,230
nature not one power of two

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00:00:40,490 --> 00:00:37,580
[Music]

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00:00:43,640 --> 00:00:40,500
it's a movie that poses a lot of deep

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00:00:46,640 --> 00:00:43,650
big-picture kind of questions the kind

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00:00:49,670 --> 00:00:46,650
of questions that I find most motivating

12
00:00:51,380 --> 00:00:49,680
here on sceptical and as a matter of

13
00:00:52,910 --> 00:00:51,390

fact and the reason that I played that

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00:00:55,640 --> 00:00:52,920

clip and the reason I thought it was

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00:01:00,440 --> 00:00:55,650

relevant is I wanted to take this

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00:01:02,720 --> 00:01:00,450

opportunity in this rare solo show to

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00:01:04,790 --> 00:01:02,730

tee up four questions that are driving

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00:01:08,719 --> 00:01:04,800

me right now in terms of what I'm

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00:01:10,790 --> 00:01:08,729

thinking about with future shows so I'm

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00:01:13,370 --> 00:01:10,800

gonna get to those questions in a minute

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00:01:15,320 --> 00:01:13,380

and I'm really hoping that you will give

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00:01:16,969 --> 00:01:15,330

me some feedback on what you're thinking

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00:01:17,690 --> 00:01:16,979

about these I have some clips to go

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00:01:19,040 --> 00:01:17,700

along with them

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00:01:21,230 --> 00:01:19,050

so I think you'll find it pretty

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00:01:23,210 --> 00:01:21,240

interesting but before I get to those

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00:01:26,480 --> 00:01:23,220

questions I also wanted to share with

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00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:26,490

you a clip from a video I just produced

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00:01:32,930 --> 00:01:29,280

about someone who I greatly admire in

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00:01:35,960 --> 00:01:32,940

respect the podcaster miguel connor from

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00:01:38,420 --> 00:01:35,970

the very excellent a on bite gnostic

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00:01:47,210 --> 00:01:38,430

radio here's a clip from the video

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00:01:50,719 --> 00:01:47,220

interview with miguel and deeper we go

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00:01:53,090 --> 00:01:50,729

my beloved true seekers deeper into the

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00:01:55,640 --> 00:01:53,100

wastelands of mater and graveyards of

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00:01:57,080 --> 00:01:55,650

broken dreams please allow me to

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00:02:00,200 --> 00:01:57,090

introduce myself

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00:02:02,750 --> 00:02:00,210

and keep you company no need Miguel I

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00:02:06,289 --> 00:02:02,760

can do that this clip you just heard is

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00:02:09,380 --> 00:02:06,299

from a video that I've produced and just

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00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:09,390

AM releasing today on YouTube I'm a

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00:02:13,820 --> 00:02:11,280

little bit embarrassed for this because

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00:02:16,280 --> 00:02:13,830

it's taken me well over a year to figure

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00:02:18,590 --> 00:02:16,290

out a way to put this together and put

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00:02:19,970 --> 00:02:18,600

it out and it has some real flaws to it

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00:02:21,949 --> 00:02:19,980

and the project was supposed to be a

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00:02:23,750 --> 00:02:21,959

much grander project where I would bring

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00:02:26,270 --> 00:02:23,760

you some of the ideas from some of the

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podcasters I most admire and I think are

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00:02:32,539 --> 00:02:29,430

really changing our understanding of

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00:02:34,250 --> 00:02:32,549
truth and reality and Miguel certainly

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00:02:36,020 --> 00:02:34,260
fits that category and he's one of the

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00:02:38,509 --> 00:02:36,030
first ones I started with so let me play

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00:02:40,850 --> 00:02:38,519
a little extended clip from this new

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00:02:44,840 --> 00:02:40,860
video which you will find on YouTube

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00:02:48,530 --> 00:02:44,850
I think the beauty of podcasting is that

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00:02:52,010 --> 00:02:48,540
you can literally have a PC and a mic

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00:02:54,470 --> 00:02:52,020
and very little else and you can connect

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00:02:56,360 --> 00:02:54,480
with scholars in Oxford you can connect

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00:02:58,280 --> 00:02:56,370
with researchers in Australia you can

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00:03:00,680 --> 00:02:58,290
bring them into your room and then you

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00:03:02,479 --> 00:03:00,690
can spread that information out what I

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00:03:04,400 --> 00:03:02,489

like about Gnosticism is that you can

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00:03:06,620 --> 00:03:04,410

take it as psychologically spiritually

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00:03:09,320 --> 00:03:06,630

or materially I mean you don't have to

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00:03:11,300 --> 00:03:09,330

believe that there's these giant archons

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00:03:14,150 --> 00:03:11,310

in heaven oppressing your life the

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00:03:15,979 --> 00:03:14,160

Archon can be the boss at your job write

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00:03:20,030 --> 00:03:15,989

your own gospel and live your own myth

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00:03:22,190 --> 00:03:20,040

and for my life I've got my myth that

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00:03:25,339 --> 00:03:22,200

I'm trying to live and my gospel Karl

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00:03:27,440 --> 00:03:25,349

Yune said we have inner archetypes and

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00:03:30,680 --> 00:03:27,450

mythologies that reside deep within our

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00:03:32,630 --> 00:03:30,690

unconscious when we bring those out we

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can actually start changing the

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00:03:37,759 --> 00:03:34,500

narrative of our life changing our

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00:03:40,820 --> 00:03:37,769

personas changing how things go and I

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00:03:42,800 --> 00:03:40,830

think that tagline is what I really want

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00:03:45,110 --> 00:03:42,810

people to know I want people to have as

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00:03:45,800 --> 00:03:45,120

much information as they can so they can

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00:03:47,510 --> 00:03:45,810

write the

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00:03:49,910 --> 00:03:47,520

Gosselin live their own myth so they

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00:03:51,770 --> 00:03:49,920

could as I say in my show create better

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00:03:53,960 --> 00:03:51,780

than the Creator gods and they're but

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00:03:56,390 --> 00:03:53,970

slaves in the establishment because all

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00:03:58,400 --> 00:03:56,400

of us have been programmed all of us are

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00:04:01,370 --> 00:03:58,410

leaving are living a story that was

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00:04:03,199 --> 00:04:01,380

written by somebody else and it was the

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00:04:04,550 --> 00:04:03,209

ancient Gnostics who said enough of this

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00:04:07,280 --> 00:04:04,560

we're gonna write our own narrative

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00:04:09,410 --> 00:04:07,290

we're gonna create our own reality not

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00:04:12,620 --> 00:04:09,420

in this great stuff

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00:04:14,600 --> 00:04:12,630

classic Miguel Gnosticism stuff and I

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00:04:17,509 --> 00:04:14,610

think of course that's an important part

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00:04:19,879 --> 00:04:17,519

of this larger question which I'm gonna

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00:04:22,340 --> 00:04:19,889

get to in just a minute but I do want to

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00:04:25,040 --> 00:04:22,350

stop and say I hope you will check out

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00:04:26,930 --> 00:04:25,050

the truth bump video that I produced and

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00:04:28,850 --> 00:04:26,940

I have on YouTube I hope you share it

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00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:28,860

with people I have some other ones in

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00:04:33,800 --> 00:04:31,440

various stages of development so if

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00:04:35,300 --> 00:04:33,810

people really really like it I'll try

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00:04:37,490 --> 00:04:35,310

and push forward with that but I

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00:04:40,850 --> 00:04:37,500

basically abandon that project because

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00:04:43,610 --> 00:04:40,860

it just didn't have any legs to it for

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me but I throw that out there and offer

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00:04:50,150 --> 00:04:46,440

it to you to help guide if there's

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00:04:52,159 --> 00:04:50,160

anything there I need to pursue and

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00:04:54,650 --> 00:04:52,169

along those same lines what I really

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00:04:57,920 --> 00:04:54,660

wanted to do in this show was give a

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00:05:02,120 --> 00:04:57,930

round up of the four questions I think

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00:05:05,480 --> 00:05:02,130

that are really driving me forward in

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00:05:06,860 --> 00:05:05,490

terms of skeptic oh right now and as

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00:05:09,140 --> 00:05:06,870

I've said all along about skeptic oh

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00:05:12,080 --> 00:05:09,150

I've always viewed this as my personal

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00:05:13,790 --> 00:05:12,090

journey shared with you but that's

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00:05:16,129 --> 00:05:13,800

holding something back because it's

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00:05:18,560 --> 00:05:16,139

really a collective journey your input

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00:05:21,680 --> 00:05:18,570

in your feedback really does make this

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00:05:23,779 --> 00:05:21,690

an interactive process for me but I'd

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00:05:26,330 --> 00:05:23,789

like to hold on to the idea that this

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00:05:28,940 --> 00:05:26,340

really is my personal journey and I

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00:05:31,879 --> 00:05:28,950

decide where it goes so if you'll allow

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00:05:34,400 --> 00:05:31,889

me that little kind of egocentric kind

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00:05:36,890 --> 00:05:34,410

of thing I'm gonna hold on to what I

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00:05:40,159 --> 00:05:36,900

think are the four questions that are

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00:05:43,670 --> 00:05:40,169

driving me forward in terms of skeptic

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00:05:46,129 --> 00:05:43,680

Oh at this point question number one let

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00:05:48,640 --> 00:05:46,139

me offer up this clip I mean for me it

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00:05:53,570 --> 00:05:48,650

would be what what's consciousness

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00:06:02,430 --> 00:05:57,170

you know what I think what I wonder

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00:06:04,740 --> 00:06:02,440

whether there really is no such thing as

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00:06:20,520 --> 00:06:04,750

consciousness at all to that I've gotta

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00:06:24,300 --> 00:06:20,530

say like what is so funny about that I

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00:06:27,350 --> 00:06:24,310

mean the idea that maybe consciousness

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00:06:30,810 --> 00:06:27,360

is not there it's probably the weirdest

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00:06:33,570 --> 00:06:30,820

stupidest idea ever conceived by human

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00:06:36,510 --> 00:06:33,580

thought I mean where does thought take

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00:06:40,530 --> 00:06:36,520

place it takes place in consciousness so

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00:06:42,630 --> 00:06:40,540

here we have consciousness speculating

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00:06:45,480 --> 00:06:42,640

about the possibility that consciousness

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00:06:48,540 --> 00:06:45,490

does not exist and it may not be there I

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00:06:51,150 --> 00:06:48,550

mean the very thought is that in your

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00:06:52,650 --> 00:06:51,160

face contradiction and the fact that

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00:06:54,630 --> 00:06:52,660

something like this is not only

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00:06:58,200 --> 00:06:54,640

seriously entertained but even

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00:07:01,410 --> 00:06:58,210

verbalized by a person with the public

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00:07:06,120 --> 00:07:01,420

exposure of the gentleman we just saw is

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00:07:08,700 --> 00:07:06,130

is a worrying sign of cultural sickness

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00:07:11,970 --> 00:07:08,710

that of course at the very excellent dr.

151
00:07:15,090 --> 00:07:11,980
Bernardo Castro and while it may seem

152
00:07:17,760 --> 00:07:15,100
that the question that falls out of that

153
00:07:19,980 --> 00:07:17,770
clip is are we biological robots in a

154
00:07:23,460 --> 00:07:19,990
meaningless universe as you know from

155
00:07:26,100 --> 00:07:23,470
listening to this show that really isn't

156
00:07:28,710 --> 00:07:26,110
the question for me anymore I mean it

157
00:07:31,470 --> 00:07:28,720
really was my question initially a few

158
00:07:34,050 --> 00:07:31,480
years back but now the question for me

159
00:07:38,070 --> 00:07:34,060
is something that Bernardo hid on there

160
00:07:41,940 --> 00:07:38,080
which is how can this still be propped

161
00:07:43,860 --> 00:07:41,950
up as a real question among what are

162
00:07:47,520 --> 00:07:43,870
supposed to be the intellectual elites

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00:07:50,370 --> 00:07:47,530

of science it's really a strange strange

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00:07:53,730 --> 00:07:50,380

situation and I think we have to

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00:07:57,000 --> 00:07:53,740

continue to dive into that question head

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00:07:59,160 --> 00:07:57,010

on you know head on not just keep

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00:08:01,950 --> 00:07:59,170

proving him wrong baby proving him wrong

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00:08:03,980 --> 00:08:01,960

but saying how and why are they

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00:08:05,689 --> 00:08:03,990

promoting such nonsense

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00:08:07,670 --> 00:08:05,699

so that's question number one you ready

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00:08:09,710 --> 00:08:07,680

for question number two it's from dr.

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00:08:11,570 --> 00:08:09,720

Jeffrey Martin whom I interviewed a few

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00:08:13,999 --> 00:08:11,580

episodes back about it's rather amazing

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00:08:16,790 --> 00:08:14,009

research into consciousness

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00:08:19,370 --> 00:08:16,800

transformation enlightenment awakening

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00:08:21,770 --> 00:08:19,380

whatever you want to call it and it's

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00:08:23,420 --> 00:08:21,780

common in most of the mainstream you

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00:08:24,559 --> 00:08:23,430

know population of humanity around the

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00:08:26,600 --> 00:08:24,569

world there's just sort of this

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00:08:27,680 --> 00:08:26,610

fundamental sense of discontentment that

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00:08:29,960 --> 00:08:27,690

we all have at the root of our

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00:08:31,520 --> 00:08:29,970

psychology and it manifests in all kinds

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00:08:34,279 --> 00:08:31,530

of ways you know in the extremes it's

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00:08:35,899 --> 00:08:34,289

fear and worry and you know anxiety and

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00:08:37,430 --> 00:08:35,909

stuff like that but it do it no matter

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00:08:39,800 --> 00:08:37,440

who you are no matter how great your

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00:08:42,050 --> 00:08:39,810

life is you still have the sense that

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00:08:43,880 --> 00:08:42,060

something is just not quite right and so

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00:08:46,340 --> 00:08:43,890

you know your mind is constantly trying

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00:08:48,079 --> 00:08:46,350

to figure that out and for a normal and

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00:08:49,610 --> 00:08:48,089

this is normal right this is what

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00:08:51,650 --> 00:08:49,620

psychology would consider normal and

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00:08:53,780 --> 00:08:51,660

healthy there's just like this little

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00:08:55,880 --> 00:08:53,790

shift that happens way at the bottom of

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00:08:57,650 --> 00:08:55,890

your psychology away from that

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fundamental sense of discontentment and

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00:09:02,870 --> 00:08:59,490

towards a sense that everything is

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really okay so the question for me here

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00:09:09,920 --> 00:09:06,060

and it's an absolute huge one is there a

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00:09:12,490 --> 00:09:09,930

reality to what he's describing is our

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00:09:14,750 --> 00:09:12,500
normal and I'm using air quotes there

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00:09:18,380 --> 00:09:14,760
psychological state to be this

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00:09:20,150 --> 00:09:18,390
experience of fundamental discontentment

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00:09:21,889 --> 00:09:20,160
and actually I don't even know how

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00:09:24,079 --> 00:09:21,899
anyone can deny that I mean that's just

206
00:09:26,329 --> 00:09:24,089
everywhere that's what our culture is

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00:09:28,760 --> 00:09:26,339
but the second part of the question is

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00:09:31,340 --> 00:09:28,770
really the most significant and that is

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is there a way to change that and let's

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00:09:34,670 --> 00:09:33,060
mirror that to the first half of the

211
00:09:35,900 --> 00:09:34,680
first question the question I didn't ask

212
00:09:37,160 --> 00:09:35,910
are we biological robots in a

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00:09:40,579 --> 00:09:37,170

meaningless universe so the answer is

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00:09:42,740 --> 00:09:40,589

obviously no we're not so we have this

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00:09:45,620 --> 00:09:42,750

condition we're in this predicament and

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00:09:49,630 --> 00:09:45,630

then is this predicament that our mind

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00:09:52,519 --> 00:09:49,640

has created this continual dialogue of

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00:09:55,940 --> 00:09:52,529

fundamental dissatisfaction with the way

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00:09:59,000 --> 00:09:55,950

things are and is it possible to change

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00:10:01,940 --> 00:09:59,010

that state that consciousness is it

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00:10:04,850 --> 00:10:01,950

possible to raise it of course this is

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00:10:07,600 --> 00:10:04,860

what so many spiritual teachers

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00:10:10,280 --> 00:10:07,610

throughout time have been telling us is

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00:10:13,189 --> 00:10:10,290

possible that there is a way to

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00:10:15,590 --> 00:10:13,199

transcend that state and I'm holding

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00:10:17,750 --> 00:10:15,600

back from the any kind of talk about

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extended consciousness at this point

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trying to confine it to our reality if

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you will and all these terms are you can

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00:10:26,780 --> 00:10:24,960

shoot holes in them as we all know but

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00:10:29,510 --> 00:10:26,790

these first two questions have to do

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00:10:33,260 --> 00:10:29,520

with our reality so again question two

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is is it possible to awaken out of that

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00:10:40,760 --> 00:10:37,220

state of perpetual dissatisfaction

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00:10:43,280 --> 00:10:40,770

perpetual discontentment with that

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internal dialogue that's going on in our

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head I think that's an important

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question

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omission at this point have to do with

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00:10:59,480 --> 00:10:58,020

this extended consciousness thing that I

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always talk about and again the words

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00:11:04,550 --> 00:11:02,580

don't exactly match up extended from

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00:11:06,320 --> 00:11:04,560

what I mean what are we to make of this

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00:11:08,330 --> 00:11:06,330

reality and the other reality and why

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00:11:10,370 --> 00:11:08,340

would we have this kind of dualistic

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00:11:13,550 --> 00:11:10,380

that's extended this isn't all those

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00:11:17,780 --> 00:11:13,560

problems but you get what I mean right

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so the third question is tied up I think

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00:11:23,780 --> 00:11:21,090

by the following clip from Ray Hernandez

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who was recently on skeptiko

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00:11:29,900 --> 00:11:26,760
to talk about what he's discovered from

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00:11:35,030 --> 00:11:29,910
the first scientific survey of folks who

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have had et contact experience this is

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the next two findings discussed the

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00:11:41,000 --> 00:11:39,360
initial two which is that these were

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00:11:43,430 --> 00:11:41,010
overwhelmingly positive experiences

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00:11:45,830 --> 00:11:43,440
number two it resulted in a positive

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00:11:48,320 --> 00:11:45,840
transformation of the experimenter number

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00:11:50,630 --> 00:11:48,330
three and four is that these experiences

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00:11:53,330 --> 00:11:50,640
were primarily not physical they were

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00:11:55,400 --> 00:11:53,340
primarily paranormal that was number

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00:11:57,560 --> 00:11:55,410
three number four is that these

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00:12:00,530 --> 00:11:57,570

experiences involve a manipulation of

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00:12:02,300 --> 00:12:00,540

space-time and that in turn leads to the

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hypothesis that these experiences might

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00:12:07,910 --> 00:12:05,450

be interdimensional and Jacques Vallee

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alluded to that over forty-five years

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00:12:11,630 --> 00:12:09,840

ago so one of the things that's really

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00:12:16,330 --> 00:12:11,640

interesting to pull out of that clip is

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00:12:19,820 --> 00:12:16,340

this transcending of time and space so

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we understand at this point that there

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is this extended reality there's an NDE

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00:12:31,400 --> 00:12:28,220

reality and OBE reality and ET reality

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00:12:34,160 --> 00:12:31,410

psychedelic DMT reality relax

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00:12:38,090 --> 00:12:34,170

stay with three-letter acronyms what is

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00:12:42,199 --> 00:12:38,100

our relationship between this reality

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00:12:45,340 --> 00:12:42,209

and that reality and more importantly if

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00:12:48,110 --> 00:12:45,350

that other reality if one of its key

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00:12:51,740 --> 00:12:48,120

characteristics is that it transcends

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00:12:55,970 --> 00:12:51,750

space and time then what does it tell us

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00:12:58,939 --> 00:12:55,980

about this reality that is confined to

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00:13:01,759 --> 00:12:58,949

space and time and does it suggest as I

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00:13:04,519 --> 00:13:01,769

think it might that this reality is a

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00:13:07,369 --> 00:13:04,529

lesser reality if you will

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00:13:11,119 --> 00:13:07,379

lesser in the sense that it's further

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00:13:12,679 --> 00:13:11,129

away from the ultimate reality and again

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00:13:14,240 --> 00:13:12,689

don't pick on my words here because

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00:13:17,150 --> 00:13:14,250

there's no words to talk about this

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00:13:20,329 --> 00:13:17,160

stuff but the basic concept is there

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00:13:23,329 --> 00:13:20,339

seems to be a lot of evidence pointing

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00:13:26,629 --> 00:13:23,339

us to the ultimate paradigm shift that

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00:13:29,329 --> 00:13:26,639

we really are looking at things from the

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00:13:32,090 --> 00:13:29,339

wrong end of the telescope we are in the

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00:13:34,699 --> 00:13:32,100

unreal reality of time and space

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00:13:36,800 --> 00:13:34,709

continuum where things have been locked

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00:13:39,439 --> 00:13:36,810

down to work a particular way so we get

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00:13:41,509 --> 00:13:39,449

this particular experience but anyone

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00:13:43,730 --> 00:13:41,519

who's outside of that says yeah you guys

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00:13:46,249 --> 00:13:43,740

are on this little tiny tip of this huge

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00:13:48,470 --> 00:13:46,259

iceberg and that's okay you can get that

301
00:13:51,350 --> 00:13:48,480
experience but don't get too attached to

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00:13:54,620 --> 00:13:51,360
it because it's really such a small part

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00:13:58,519 --> 00:13:54,630
of the overall thing so that is I think

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00:14:01,040 --> 00:13:58,529
the third question for me is what is the

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00:14:04,100 --> 00:14:01,050
relationship between this space-time

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00:14:06,189 --> 00:14:04,110
reality that we occupy and we play this

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00:14:09,259 --> 00:14:06,199
science game in and we play this

308
00:14:10,939 --> 00:14:09,269
skeptical dialogue questioning game in

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00:14:13,970 --> 00:14:10,949
what is it relationship between that

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00:14:16,549 --> 00:14:13,980
reality and some of these extended

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00:14:19,629 --> 00:14:16,559
realities that we will never know but we

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00:14:22,939 --> 00:14:19,639
do get bits and pieces fragments of

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00:14:25,189 --> 00:14:22,949

information back from so we do get

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00:14:27,769 --> 00:14:25,199

information back from into II science we

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00:14:30,410 --> 00:14:27,779

do get information back from et contact

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00:14:33,110 --> 00:14:30,420

we do get information back from OBE so

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00:14:35,179 --> 00:14:33,120

I'm asking you know what happens if we

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00:14:37,999 --> 00:14:35,189

filter that information through one very

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00:14:41,870 --> 00:14:38,009

narrow filter and that is what is the

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00:14:44,319 --> 00:14:41,880

relationship between our reality and the

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00:14:47,259 --> 00:14:44,329

larger reality that'd be kind of

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00:14:50,439 --> 00:14:47,269

third question and the fourth question

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00:14:53,499 --> 00:14:50,449

is very much related to that and I think

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00:14:56,590 --> 00:14:53,509

it's best teed up by this clip for my

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00:14:59,590 --> 00:14:56,600

friend Gordon white at groom soup from

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00:15:01,030 --> 00:14:59,600

an interview that I did recently but I

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00:15:03,220 --> 00:15:01,040

have to say I didn't I noticed that I

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00:15:05,229 --> 00:15:03,230

hadn't posted it on YouTube so there is

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00:15:07,179 --> 00:15:05,239

a YouTube for this as well and it

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00:15:09,939 --> 00:15:07,189

actually has a video of me in court and

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00:15:11,889 --> 00:15:09,949

so it's a good YouTube to watch it you

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00:15:14,979 --> 00:15:11,899

can kind of follow along kind of thing

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00:15:17,199 --> 00:15:14,989

so here is that clip here's the thing

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00:15:18,609 --> 00:15:17,209

the 20th century technocratic project

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00:15:20,439 --> 00:15:18,619

and you include all the people in it

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00:15:24,160 --> 00:15:20,449

like béarnaise so the technocracy

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00:15:28,539 --> 00:15:24,170

thought it fell to these rich people to

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00:15:30,639 --> 00:15:28,549

manage the development of the world and

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00:15:32,259 --> 00:15:30,649

the West for our benefit so it isn't

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00:15:35,199 --> 00:15:32,269

even just necessarily keeping them alone

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00:15:37,090 --> 00:15:35,209

and afraid that is a side effect of well

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00:15:39,309 --> 00:15:37,100

we are the Technic rights we are better

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00:15:40,960 --> 00:15:39,319

at running the world so our competing

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00:15:42,639 --> 00:15:40,970

narratives are here in the church and

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00:15:44,049 --> 00:15:42,649

here in the family and so on and what we

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00:15:46,449 --> 00:15:44,059

actually want because we're all the

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00:15:47,919 --> 00:15:46,459

doctors where are the educators we're

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00:15:49,359 --> 00:15:47,929

all are this kind of stuff you need to

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00:15:51,189 --> 00:15:49,369

get it from us and we will manage the

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00:15:54,159 --> 00:15:51,199

society and you will eat the right food

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00:15:56,169 --> 00:15:54,169

and the population will grow or not at

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00:15:58,449 --> 00:15:56,179

the rate that we determine the economy

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00:15:59,319 --> 00:15:58,459

will work this is the demonic goal so

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00:16:02,139 --> 00:15:59,329

it's funny that's where I wanted to

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00:16:04,150 --> 00:16:02,149

start there on a human level that's the

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00:16:06,429 --> 00:16:04,160

kind of 20th century idea I think

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00:16:08,139 --> 00:16:06,439

they're shooting for it is demonic like

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00:16:09,429 --> 00:16:08,149

if you want to go to a higher level when

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00:16:11,530 --> 00:16:09,439

you're talking about what are the kind

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00:16:13,569 --> 00:16:11,540

of metaphysical implications I have no

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00:16:15,280 --> 00:16:13,579

idea if any of these people realize they

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00:16:17,169 --> 00:16:15,290

are being written by demons but

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00:16:19,150 --> 00:16:17,179

nevertheless the goal of this kind of

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00:16:21,220 --> 00:16:19,160

project is it is in some literal sense

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00:16:23,799 --> 00:16:21,230

atactic so there's a lot there to pull

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00:16:27,220 --> 00:16:23,809

apart and the demonic part is gonna

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00:16:29,379 --> 00:16:27,230

rattle a lot of folks I'm sure but it is

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00:16:32,499 --> 00:16:29,389

kind of interesting how this clip brings

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00:16:35,470 --> 00:16:32,509

us back full circle in a way so if the

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00:16:36,939 --> 00:16:35,480

opening question was not are we

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00:16:39,909 --> 00:16:36,949

biological robots in a meaningless

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00:16:43,150 --> 00:16:39,919

universe but how does such a ridiculous

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00:16:45,909 --> 00:16:43,160

meme remain intellectually viable I

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00:16:48,759 --> 00:16:45,919

think Gordon is kind of trying to answer

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00:16:53,019 --> 00:16:48,769

that question and saying hey man that's

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00:16:54,939 --> 00:16:53,029

the program that's the demonic game but

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00:16:57,490 --> 00:16:54,949

I broadened it a little bit and say the

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00:17:01,510 --> 00:16:57,500

question for me is why

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00:17:05,380 --> 00:17:01,520

is the role of deception in this process

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00:17:07,870 --> 00:17:05,390

and I like all of us am reluctant in

381

00:17:10,960 --> 00:17:07,880

some ways to go there because I'm not

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00:17:15,699 --> 00:17:10,970

sure it's the right question but we keep

383

00:17:18,160 --> 00:17:15,709

bumping into that reality that Gnostic

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00:17:20,860 --> 00:17:18,170

reality that I will create better than

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00:17:23,290 --> 00:17:20,870

the Creator gods because the Creator

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00:17:25,569 --> 00:17:23,300

gods are really making a mess of things

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00:17:28,960 --> 00:17:25,579

so there's so many layers to that

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00:17:32,410 --> 00:17:28,970

because as appealing as that Gnostic

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00:17:36,160 --> 00:17:32,420

sensibility is it doesn't really give us

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00:17:39,100 --> 00:17:36,170

any hope of transcending outside of this

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00:17:41,620 --> 00:17:39,110

little street fight I mean certainly not

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00:17:43,240 --> 00:17:41,630

in the way that we talked about when we

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00:17:44,950 --> 00:17:43,250

talked about for example the recent

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00:17:48,070 --> 00:17:44,960

interview I just did with Davidson

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00:17:50,470 --> 00:17:48,080

fellow about NDE experiences and the

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00:17:53,890 --> 00:17:50,480

potential that maybe exists for

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00:17:56,830 --> 00:17:53,900

something that truly does transcend that

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00:17:59,350 --> 00:17:56,840

back alley brawl between the creator

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00:18:02,080 --> 00:17:59,360

gods and those of us who want to create

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00:18:06,060 --> 00:18:02,090

better than them so bringing that back

401
00:18:09,430 --> 00:18:06,070
to the question is what is the role of

402
00:18:13,030 --> 00:18:09,440
deception in all of this why is there

403
00:18:15,310 --> 00:18:13,040
deception why is there evil as we've

404
00:18:17,110 --> 00:18:15,320
talked about many times on this show and

405
00:18:19,480 --> 00:18:17,120
I think this question as I'm stating it

406
00:18:21,850 --> 00:18:19,490
here for me gets to the deeper question

407
00:18:23,440 --> 00:18:21,860
of the nature of this evil because it's

408
00:18:25,870 --> 00:18:23,450
one thing to say that there's evil in

409
00:18:28,060 --> 00:18:25,880
the world and that's an evildoer as our

410
00:18:30,010 --> 00:18:28,070
ex-president from many years ago George

411
00:18:33,190 --> 00:18:30,020
Bush said and again I'm trying to bring

412
00:18:36,130 --> 00:18:33,200
it to more of a personal journey of who

413
00:18:40,180 --> 00:18:36,140

are we why are we here why are we

414

00:18:43,510 --> 00:18:40,190

clearly being deceived at various points

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00:18:46,420 --> 00:18:43,520

in this process what is the purpose of

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00:18:49,030 --> 00:18:46,430

that who does that serve and why does

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00:18:51,400 --> 00:18:49,040

that seem to be so much a part of the

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00:18:54,040 --> 00:18:51,410

process and tricksters and all the rest

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00:18:56,140 --> 00:18:54,050

of that almost at every turn so there's

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00:18:58,540 --> 00:18:56,150

four questions for you there are four

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00:19:00,700 --> 00:18:58,550

questions for me I should say because as

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00:19:03,730 --> 00:19:00,710

I said those are the four questions that

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00:19:06,100 --> 00:19:03,740

are on my mind and our for the most part

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00:19:09,370 --> 00:19:06,110

driving my thoughts and ideas in terms

425

00:19:10,870 --> 00:19:09,380

of who I'm talking to right now and who

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00:19:12,280 --> 00:19:10,880

I want to talk to

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00:19:14,050 --> 00:19:12,290

doesn't always of course a perfect fit

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00:19:15,580 --> 00:19:14,060

because sometimes somebody pops up and I

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00:19:17,800 --> 00:19:15,590

want to talk to them and they come on

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00:19:20,260 --> 00:19:17,810

the show but I do feel good cheering

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00:19:23,470 --> 00:19:20,270

with you these ideas in these directions

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00:19:26,560 --> 00:19:23,480

and I'm certainly open to feedback and

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00:19:28,540 --> 00:19:26,570

thoughts and ideas and discussion about

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00:19:29,770 --> 00:19:28,550

these four questions and maybe you have

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00:19:31,810 --> 00:19:29,780

an answer maybe you can provide a

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00:19:33,610 --> 00:19:31,820

shortcut to my learning here which

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00:19:37,150 --> 00:19:33,620

you've done many times in the past and

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00:19:39,460 --> 00:19:37,160

I'd be totally open to again so if you

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00:19:42,550 --> 00:19:39,470

do have any thoughts along those lines

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00:19:45,160 --> 00:19:42,560

please join me skeptical forum is always

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00:19:47,140 --> 00:19:45,170

a good place or you can email me you can

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00:19:51,610 --> 00:19:47,150

find the links to all that stuff at the

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00:19:54,100 --> 00:19:51,620

skeptic Oh website SK EPT lko com where

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00:19:56,980 --> 00:19:54,110

you can also find links to over 400

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00:20:00,250 --> 00:19:56,990

interviews all available there for free

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00:20:02,470 --> 00:20:00,260

so that's about it for this solo show a

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00:20:04,660 --> 00:20:02,480

unique one I really don't plan on doing

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00:20:07,150 --> 00:20:04,670

many of these but there was an open spot

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in the calendar and it really turned out

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00:20:12,990 --> 00:20:09,650

be I think a fun opportunity for me to

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00:20:16,390 --> 00:20:13,000

engage with you about this issue of

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00:20:19,180 --> 00:20:16,400

direction and what's on my mind along

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00:20:21,220 --> 00:20:19,190

those lines so thanks as always for

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00:20:23,980 --> 00:20:21,230

being there and staying with me and

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00:20:25,060 --> 00:20:23,990

until next time take care and bye for

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00:20:34,330 --> 00:20:25,070

now

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00:20:37,130 --> 00:20:34,340

[Music]

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00:20:38,990 --> 00:20:37,140

so thanks for watching this video if it

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00:20:41,600 --> 00:20:39,000

wasn't really a video but just an audio

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00:20:43,159 --> 00:20:41,610

stored as a video I apologize but

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00:20:45,080 --> 00:20:43,169

there's more videos out there as well

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00:20:46,970 --> 00:20:45,090

but please check out the skeptic Oh

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00:20:48,289 --> 00:20:46,980

website you can see it here we cover a

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00:20:51,110 --> 00:20:48,299

lot of different stuff you might be

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00:20:54,440 --> 00:20:51,120

interested in relating to controversial

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00:20:57,230 --> 00:20:54,450

science and spirituality a lot of shows

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00:20:59,990 --> 00:20:57,240

up there over 350 of them are so all

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free all available for download so do