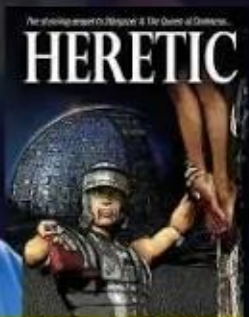


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skeptiko #446



Gnostic Misstep?

Skeptiko Topics:

Consciousness Science

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UFO

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Conspiracy Theories

Contactee Experience

OBE

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00:00:09,410 --> 00:00:07,760
welcome to skeptical where we explore

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00:00:11,830 --> 00:00:09,420
controversial science with leading

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00:00:16,849 --> 00:00:11,840
researchers thinkers and their critics

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00:00:20,540 --> 00:00:16,859
today well as the creator and host of an

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00:00:24,640 --> 00:00:20,550
byte Gnostic radio miguel connor truly

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00:00:28,009 --> 00:00:24,650
is the ultimate veteran of a thousand

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00:00:30,380 --> 00:00:28,019
existential deep dives through his

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00:00:32,920 --> 00:00:30,390
interviews with nearly all of the

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00:00:35,330 --> 00:00:32,930
notable esoteric thinkers of our time

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Miguel has become recognized as a

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00:00:41,330 --> 00:00:38,100
leading voice of not just Gnosticism

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which has always been his foot in the

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00:00:48,260 --> 00:00:44,820

door of your mind calling card but the

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00:00:52,160 --> 00:00:48,270

leader of I think an undeniable

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00:00:55,850 --> 00:00:52,170

alternative spirituality zeitgeist that

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00:00:58,790 --> 00:00:55,860

were all in the middle of so it's great

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00:01:01,660 --> 00:00:58,800

to talk to Miguel I gained so much from

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00:01:04,939 --> 00:01:01,670

him and he is like one of my go-to

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00:01:07,310 --> 00:01:04,949

mystics so it's just great to have you

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00:01:09,620 --> 00:01:07,320

back Miguel thanks for joining me always

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00:01:12,469 --> 00:01:09,630

a pleasure to be here my friend we

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00:01:14,719 --> 00:01:12,479

always have a lot of fun and as always

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00:01:20,030 --> 00:01:14,729

two old guys from Chicago gonna try to

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00:01:23,679 --> 00:01:20,040

figure out reality have an old style at

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00:01:26,149 --> 00:01:23,689

the pump and you know talking about you

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00:01:31,280 --> 00:01:26,159

well not these days we can't go to the

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00:01:35,450 --> 00:01:31,290

pub we'll get arrested that's true so

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00:01:37,640 --> 00:01:35,460

you know I twisted Miguel's arm to come

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00:01:40,069 --> 00:01:37,650

on and help me with this project that

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00:01:42,710 --> 00:01:40,079

I'm working on that listeners have kind

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00:01:45,139 --> 00:01:42,720

of had to endure and my kind of

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00:01:46,100 --> 00:01:45,149

stumbling through the evil question so

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00:01:48,980 --> 00:01:46,110

we're definitely going to want to talk

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00:01:52,550 --> 00:01:48,990

about that but Miguel also has some

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00:01:56,090 --> 00:01:52,560

interesting things going on over it and

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00:01:58,219 --> 00:01:56,100

I always does including possibly a new

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00:02:02,569 --> 00:01:58,229

podcast maybe we'll talk a little bit

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00:02:04,880 --> 00:02:02,579

about esoteric health and addiction or

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00:02:07,020 --> 00:02:04,890

how would you put that Miguel what

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00:02:09,630 --> 00:02:07,030

you're thinking about

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00:02:12,630 --> 00:02:09,640

well it's been a something at the back

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00:02:15,420 --> 00:02:12,640

of my mind how there's not that much

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00:02:19,559 --> 00:02:15,430

media out there to deal specifically

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00:02:21,540 --> 00:02:19,569

with addiction and mental issues from al

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00:02:24,540 --> 00:02:21,550

alternative science I mean there's a lot

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00:02:27,059 --> 00:02:24,550

about ELLs podcasters and shows do it

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00:02:30,180 --> 00:02:27,069

but there's not out there's really not

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00:02:32,729 --> 00:02:30,190

much out there and it's something I can

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00:02:35,340 --> 00:02:32,739

address from a my experience and the

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00:02:38,190 --> 00:02:35,350

esoterica and B is somebody who is a

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00:02:41,280 --> 00:02:38,200
recovering drug addict somebody who is I

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00:02:43,170 --> 00:02:41,290
guess was told once upon a time by

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00:02:46,979 --> 00:02:43,180
traditional medicine that I'm bipolar

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00:02:49,770 --> 00:02:46,989
and it seems like it seems the time is

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00:02:52,199 --> 00:02:49,780
right especially as well we knew that

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00:02:55,140 --> 00:02:52,209
the collective consciousness of humanity

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00:02:57,690 --> 00:02:55,150
was breaking down but in 2020 it's gonna

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00:02:59,790 --> 00:02:57,700
crumble and people I think we are in a

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00:03:01,500 --> 00:02:59,800
time where people are slowly gonna turn

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00:03:03,150 --> 00:03:01,510
away from the traditional because the

61
00:03:06,180 --> 00:03:03,160
traditional keeps screwing us and

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00:03:08,820 --> 00:03:06,190
finding alternative methods get away

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00:03:11,160 --> 00:03:08,830

from the pharmaceutical industrial

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00:03:13,140 --> 00:03:11,170

complex get away from psychiatry get

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00:03:15,150 --> 00:03:13,150

away from the usual stuff and find

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00:03:16,830 --> 00:03:15,160

alternatives that have worked you know

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00:03:19,050 --> 00:03:16,840

the data tells us like you always say

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00:03:21,890 --> 00:03:19,060

follow the data and the data says

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00:03:25,949 --> 00:03:21,900

alternative medicine vitamins and other

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00:03:27,630 --> 00:03:25,959

you know forgotten methods do work or

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can work or should be an option at the

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very least you know absolutely I mean I

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think maybe we will have a chance to

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talk more about that because I think

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it's extremely timely and as you said

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it's it's just in keeping with where

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everything's going I mean all of them

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especially you know like I said two old

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guys you know I get that all the younger

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00:03:48,449 --> 00:03:45,730

people totally get this it's all about

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00:03:51,569 --> 00:03:48,459

biohacking it's about you know ice baths

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00:03:55,410 --> 00:03:51,579

which I do but it's about breathing it's

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00:03:58,020 --> 00:03:55,420

about you know yoga and it's about that

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it like you said alternative medicine in

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00:04:02,340 --> 00:04:00,220

the form of supplements and that kind of

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stuff so yeah I think there's a ton

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00:04:08,190 --> 00:04:04,120

there and I think the intersection

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between that and kind of this extended

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consciousness science that continues to

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kind of get all this traction that you

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00:04:18,270 --> 00:04:15,970

talked about and I talked about so I

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think it's a great great idea and I

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00:04:22,570 --> 00:04:19,070

think you can

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be in service to a lot of people so

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00:04:27,310 --> 00:04:24,050

we're going to talk about that what are

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we back up I think everybody knows you

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but invariably I'm just gonna jump in

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00:04:34,960 --> 00:04:31,040

and talk about a lot of inside baseball

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so before I do that tell people a little

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bit about your background and a bite and

101
00:04:43,930 --> 00:04:40,910
kind of who you are rundown kind of

102
00:04:46,090 --> 00:04:43,940
thing yeah I mean there's I don't know

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00:04:49,180 --> 00:04:46,100
how much there is to say once upon a

104
00:04:52,720 --> 00:04:49,190
time as many of your listeners as you I

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00:04:56,080 --> 00:04:52,730
was a seeker sought for many years fell

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00:04:59,230 --> 00:04:56,090
into many traps discovered many doorways

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00:05:02,710 --> 00:04:59,240
that somehow ended up hit for me hitting

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00:05:05,380 --> 00:05:02,720
walls and I really about 13 years ago

109
00:05:08,050 --> 00:05:05,390
discovered Gnosticism and I can't say I

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00:05:10,780 --> 00:05:08,060
discovered is as a religion but more is

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00:05:14,380 --> 00:05:10,790
a philosophy and aesthetic and attitude

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00:05:16,360 --> 00:05:14,390
and my interest immediately was not just

113
00:05:19,330 --> 00:05:16,370

to learn about it but share with the

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world almost in real time what I was

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00:05:24,670 --> 00:05:21,620

discovering and I was very fortunate to

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before the golden age of podcasting do a

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00:05:30,970 --> 00:05:27,860

little podcast and was able to score a

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lot of great guests the translators of

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the NAG Hammadi library the gnostic

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gospels individuals like Bart Ehrman and

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a whole slew of different characters to

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share

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Gnosticism ancient and modern from the

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philosophical to the religious and the

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podcast grew and it's sort of been my

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child for the last 13 years and honestly

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I've only really taken it seriously in

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the last couple of years where I think

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00:06:01,600 --> 00:05:58,940

in 2018 I finally went full time with it

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and it's a it's done very well I can't

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00:06:09,010 --> 00:06:05,240

complain well it's been a constant

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00:06:11,230 --> 00:06:09,020

source of really inspiration is kind of

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an overused term but but it has and just

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millions and millions of downloads and I

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just know from the community and the

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waters we swim in you are held in the

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highest regard you're somebody who's

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actually penetrated some to a certain

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00:06:30,820 --> 00:06:28,940

degree the academic circles which I

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00:06:32,770 --> 00:06:30,830

think is truly amazing and you

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like you were invited down to Rice

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University with a very excellent doctor

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Jeffrey [h__h] hats off for him for

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realizing that this kind of avant-garde

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00:06:50,470 --> 00:06:47,930

journalism thing that you are doing is

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really where the action is and it's not

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in these stodgy conferences that no one

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goes to and I think that's I think

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that's excellent and I think it's also

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going to be a trend I think more and

151
00:07:04,330 --> 00:07:02,570
more people are going to realize if you

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just sit back and listen to a on bite

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00:07:10,060 --> 00:07:05,690
you're getting the kind of education

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00:07:11,800 --> 00:07:10,070
that you can't get at a university or at

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00:07:14,470 --> 00:07:11,810
a conference or anything like that it's

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00:07:16,270 --> 00:07:14,480
just amazing no well thanks Alex yeah I

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00:07:18,250 --> 00:07:16,280
think as I've said on my show I do

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00:07:21,130 --> 00:07:18,260
believe these are Gnostic times this is

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00:07:24,520 --> 00:07:21,140
certainly a philip k dick world it's a

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00:07:27,010 --> 00:07:24,530
it's a shit's a [h__\h] show if you pardon

161
00:07:29,740 --> 00:07:27,020
my language so I think this information

162
00:07:32,440 --> 00:07:29,750
is more important than ever if anything

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00:07:34,960 --> 00:07:32,450

as Gary Locke men and others have said

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the Gnostics are the perennial outsiders

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of history they're the the guys outside

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looking in the punks and the rebels and

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the Nerds that's how it's been with

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history and we live in a time where

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that's the type of attitude we need to

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penetrate the amazing machinery that has

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00:07:58,930 --> 00:07:54,560

been created over Society maybe maybe

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00:08:00,340 --> 00:07:58,940

destroy skeptical skeptical coming at

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you think and I'll tell you what I want

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to do I always a lovefest here and

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skeptical just have love fest and have

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Peter listen to your show religiously I

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00:08:17,910 --> 00:08:14,720

know the drill there's no if it didn't

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happen I would be like I really failed

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the Dave Chappelle haters haters ball

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you know kind of anyways I excellent

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video I want to share with people so you

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kind of said how you're you know

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stepping into the next level you did you

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did a video a little while back which is

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next level in terms of production

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quality but I think will give

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people a sense for kind of where your

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head is at and a lot of times and it's

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also a great jumping-off point I think

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for this dialogue I want to drag you

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into about evils let me play this this

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is you can find this on YouTube I do not

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know whether the gods are faces that we

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give to that which is faceless in order

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to comprehend it and be close to it as

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00:09:20,660 --> 00:09:17,910

human beings if they are manifestations

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of distinct powers arising from an

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unknowable immensity or supreme reality

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or a oneness if they are mediators or

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messengers between us and the God was

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00:09:36,860 --> 00:09:33,300
beyond comprehension if they are aspects

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of nature and the world personified if

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00:09:41,090 --> 00:09:39,120
they are archetypes or forces of

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00:09:44,630 --> 00:09:41,100
consciousness both within and without

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00:09:47,990 --> 00:09:44,640
man or if they are at the highest human

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00:09:50,870 --> 00:09:48,000
expression of being beyond mortality

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00:09:54,950 --> 00:09:50,880
perhaps they are combination of Pallavi

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00:09:57,620 --> 00:09:54,960
above what I do know is that the gods

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00:09:59,930 --> 00:09:57,630
are mysteries and that we as human

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00:10:02,840 --> 00:09:59,940
beings are ultimately drawn to them and

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I know that they respond if one calls

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out to them I might pause it right there

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00:10:14,780 --> 00:10:11,340

because I love that line as a

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jumping-off point for this nature of

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evil thing what I do know is that the

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gods and I think would you say gods we

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could also substitute kind of the dark

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side there are no light dark our

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mysteries that we as humans are

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ultimately drawn to mm-hmm tell me about

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that and tell me if that does relate

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also to maybe some of the what I'm

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calling evil we're going to have to

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define that maybe you wanted to find

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that it's all wrapped into a lot of

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things you're saying well I mean there's

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no secret that our minds are wired to

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have mystic experience and to want to

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know God it's that's pretty much a

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science has proven that and it's

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interesting how even chimpanzees will

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build temples there is something with us

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that is want to as you say go into the

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extended consciousness into the

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metaphysical of course we both know our

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mutual friend Gordon White's both

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starships that society started with man

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looking at the Stars and you might say

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the stars do represent the gods or maybe

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the gods came from the stars as you've

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had many shows and I've had many show so

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I think we are wired to try to find out

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what is the mystery beyond us and again

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quoting Gordon he did he does say that

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90 what 80 98% of myths across the world

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have evil spirits or an evil character

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in it I guess we live in a society or

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perennialism has sort of taken over you

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know that idea that there's one ancient

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wisdom and a golden age and evil is the

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private co bono of Augustine it's a lack

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of God and that is sort of taken a

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even New Age and esoteric spirituality

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even the pagan dispensation that's taken

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it over

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I remember you talked about the Gnostic

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00:12:15,810 --> 00:12:12,490
conference that I went to with Jeff

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[h__\h] but Eric Davis the author who

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see the one of the editors of philip k

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00:12:24,510 --> 00:12:21,520
dick the exegesis and he just came out

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with his great book hai weirdness very

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astutely said that the difference

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between Gnosticism and perennialism

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basically talking about all occultism

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00:12:37,440 --> 00:12:35,110

are the archons that's what separates

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00:12:41,190 --> 00:12:37,450

the Gnostics from everything else

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00:12:44,520 --> 00:12:41,200

because the Gnostics saw an opposition a

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00:12:47,700 --> 00:12:44,530

darkness what not to be these negative

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00:12:50,760 --> 00:12:47,710

agents who are very real and again like

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00:12:52,770 --> 00:12:50,770

most of the the myths of the ancients

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00:12:55,440 --> 00:12:52,780

that in line with these ancient myths

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00:12:59,670 --> 00:12:55,450

and these ancient people so where does

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00:13:01,890 --> 00:12:59,680

that place us in your and you know I'm

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00:13:06,240 --> 00:13:01,900

hoping it in a lot of ways here I can

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00:13:08,010 --> 00:13:06,250

kind of scratch beyond oh I killed an

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00:13:10,320 --> 00:13:08,020

animal in the forest you know the

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00:13:11,760 --> 00:13:10,330

chimpanzees kill each other it's like no

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00:13:13,530 --> 00:13:11,770

somebody trying to reach into the

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00:13:17,160 --> 00:13:13,540

extended realm to do something

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00:13:19,830 --> 00:13:17,170

especially especially wicked in this

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00:13:22,680 --> 00:13:19,840

realm is seems to be of a different ilk

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00:13:24,510 --> 00:13:22,690

yeah I would certainly say so and the

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00:13:26,670 --> 00:13:24,520

worst is when people go in some sort of

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00:13:28,590 --> 00:13:26,680

state of denial well there's some

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00:13:30,390 --> 00:13:28,600

greater purpose for it I used to get

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00:13:31,980 --> 00:13:30,400

into arguments in uh state groups

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00:13:34,770 --> 00:13:31,990

there's some greater purpose and I'd

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00:13:37,380 --> 00:13:34,780

have what I call the my kiddie porn rule

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00:13:39,420 --> 00:13:37,390

I said there is no greater purpose

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00:13:42,330 --> 00:13:39,430

there's nothing that's ever gonna match

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00:13:45,060 --> 00:13:42,340

the immense pain and damage that you

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00:13:47,040 --> 00:13:45,070

have done to a child maybe a few

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00:13:51,620 --> 00:13:47,050

children could do well but most is just

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00:13:54,300 --> 00:13:51,630

broken souls broken psyches it's it's

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00:13:57,720 --> 00:13:54,310

it's evil you can't call it anything

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00:14:00,240 --> 00:13:57,730

else so I understand that but again a

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00:14:02,490 --> 00:14:00,250

lot of our society we've we've just

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00:14:05,310 --> 00:14:02,500

gotten used to turning a blind eye and

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00:14:07,080 --> 00:14:05,320

it can go in many dimensions I know from

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00:14:11,400 --> 00:14:07,090

a monastic perspective at least

301
00:14:14,490 --> 00:14:11,410
classical evil is basically anything

302
00:14:15,750 --> 00:14:14,500
that ignorant is the greater evil when

303
00:14:18,240 --> 00:14:15,760
we do not see who

304
00:14:21,210 --> 00:14:18,250
we are we don't see the universe as it

305
00:14:24,300 --> 00:14:21,220
is that and then ignorant scum in it

306
00:14:27,470 --> 00:14:24,310
comes in and that's when we do well we

307
00:14:31,040 --> 00:14:27,480
can do a lot of evil things great wars

308
00:14:34,560 --> 00:14:31,050
how easily cultures are manipulated

309
00:14:36,720 --> 00:14:34,570
damage that we do to others or you know

310
00:14:38,760 --> 00:14:36,730
spouses our children that somehow we

311
00:14:41,430 --> 00:14:38,770
rationalize so ignorant at least from

312
00:14:43,170 --> 00:14:41,440
the Gnostic viewpoint is a human a huge

313
00:14:46,200 --> 00:14:43,180

one like what does Jesus say on the

314

00:14:47,820 --> 00:14:46,210

cross Father forgive them they do not

315

00:14:49,590 --> 00:14:47,830

know what they do and then that great

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00:14:52,410 --> 00:14:49,600

story obviously they are slaughtering

317

00:14:54,510 --> 00:14:52,420

one of the the wisest man or the son of

318

00:14:58,020 --> 00:14:54,520

God or you know the great breath the

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00:15:00,050 --> 00:14:58,030

hero of the tale itself so ignorance is

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00:15:02,670 --> 00:15:00,060

one way but at the same time it has to

321

00:15:04,650 --> 00:15:02,680

sometimes it has to stop short that

322

00:15:07,410 --> 00:15:04,660

there is something out there that simply

323

00:15:10,500 --> 00:15:07,420

wishes destruction that is pure darkness

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00:15:13,410 --> 00:15:10,510

and going back to perennialism and the

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00:15:15,300 --> 00:15:13,420

Gospel of John the Gospel of John starts

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00:15:17,450 --> 00:15:15,310

with that beautiful in the beginning was

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00:15:20,310 --> 00:15:17,460

the word and the word was God but

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00:15:23,340 --> 00:15:20,320

towards the end what does it say and the

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00:15:26,190 --> 00:15:23,350

darkness knows it not the darkness did

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00:15:29,520 --> 00:15:26,200

not know the logos so even the Gospel of

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00:15:32,400 --> 00:15:29,530

John presupposes an incredible darkness

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00:15:34,530 --> 00:15:32,410

that does not like this logos coming

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00:15:37,980 --> 00:15:34,540

into the world or creating what is good

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00:15:42,300 --> 00:15:37,990

wandering from a personal level how does

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00:15:44,370 --> 00:15:42,310

that shadow work for you with your with

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00:15:46,200 --> 00:15:44,380

your practice in Gnosticism and more

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00:15:48,030 --> 00:15:46,210

broadly because I think of you you know

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00:15:49,650 --> 00:15:48,040

we always talk about Gnosticism because

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00:15:53,970 --> 00:15:49,660

that's your brand and stuff like that

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00:15:58,050 --> 00:15:53,980

when I hear you talk I hear a broader

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00:16:00,240 --> 00:15:58,060

kind of mysticism that I love because as

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00:16:04,290 --> 00:16:00,250

I said in the intro I so respect that

343

00:16:05,670 --> 00:16:04,300

you have had all these battles and I

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00:16:07,800 --> 00:16:05,680

know what it's like to prepare for those

345

00:16:10,020 --> 00:16:07,810

battles every week and whether their

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00:16:12,930 --> 00:16:10,030

battles friendly battles or not they're

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00:16:15,750 --> 00:16:12,940

their intellectual exercises and you go

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00:16:19,380 --> 00:16:15,760

to so many different places so how is

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00:16:21,810 --> 00:16:19,390

that fitting in your understanding of

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00:16:25,080 --> 00:16:21,820

this of that darkness your own personal

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00:16:26,580 --> 00:16:25,090

shadow and projected out well yeah I

352

00:16:27,870 --> 00:16:26,590

mean that's a good point about the

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00:16:30,210 --> 00:16:27,880

shadow what did

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00:16:33,030 --> 00:16:30,220

in say a shadow is everything I do not

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00:16:35,490 --> 00:16:33,040

wish to be but what I do not wish to be

356

00:16:38,130 --> 00:16:35,500

means it's inside me I mean all of us

357

00:16:40,050 --> 00:16:38,140

have a dark we are both a mixture of

358

00:16:43,260 --> 00:16:40,060

darkness of light and we have the

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00:16:45,330 --> 00:16:43,270

ability to commit great atrocities I

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00:16:47,340 --> 00:16:45,340

mean history shows that that over and

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00:16:50,610 --> 00:16:47,350

over Germans who turned their faces away

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00:16:53,310 --> 00:16:50,620

from the Jews and so many other places

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00:16:55,230 --> 00:16:53,320

so we do have a shadow and if we don't

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00:16:57,990 --> 00:16:55,240

watch that shadow if you don't entertain

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00:17:01,170 --> 00:16:58,000

the darkness inside of us or at least

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00:17:04,380 --> 00:17:01,180

understand it it will project itself in

367

00:17:06,780 --> 00:17:04,390

terrible ways I mean some movements even

368

00:17:08,550 --> 00:17:06,790

like a Course in Miracles everything is

369

00:17:11,490 --> 00:17:08,560

a projection the good and the bad and

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00:17:14,040 --> 00:17:11,500

you're just playing a game with others

371

00:17:17,819 --> 00:17:14,050

of how to work things out in your brain

372

00:17:19,559 --> 00:17:17,829

so at the same time this is acceptance

373

00:17:22,439 --> 00:17:19,569

which is an amazing thing of the

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00:17:25,500 --> 00:17:22,449

darkness within me the heaven and hell I

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00:17:29,520 --> 00:17:25,510

myself in heaven and hell as a mark I am

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00:17:32,370 --> 00:17:29,530

the persian poet said has also taught me

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00:17:35,760 --> 00:17:32,380

that even beyond the darkness with me

378

00:17:37,530 --> 00:17:35,770

that can do so much damage to myself to

379

00:17:39,990 --> 00:17:37,540

the world and to others there is

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00:17:42,480 --> 00:17:40,000

probably an ontological evil outside

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00:17:46,860 --> 00:17:42,490

even beyond there are evil spirits or

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00:17:48,660 --> 00:17:46,870

evil forces I think as even Jung himself

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00:17:51,950 --> 00:17:48,670

admitted there is probably a Dark

384

00:17:54,360 --> 00:17:51,960

archetype he called it the devil and

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00:17:56,880 --> 00:17:54,370

when he was having correspondence with

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00:17:59,160 --> 00:17:56,890

Bill W the founder of AAA because Bill W

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00:18:01,230 --> 00:17:59,170

was trying to understand how do we

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00:18:03,650 --> 00:18:01,240

alcoholics we get a little drink and we

389

00:18:07,260 --> 00:18:03,660

do this horrible [h__h] to others and

390

00:18:09,060 --> 00:18:07,270

Young was like it is I call it the devil

391

00:18:12,930 --> 00:18:09,070

but we can call it the dark archit it's

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00:18:15,750 --> 00:18:12,940

a principle of destruction and it just

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00:18:17,940 --> 00:18:15,760

exists to cause pain across the universe

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00:18:19,860 --> 00:18:17,950

and an incredible amount of destruction

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00:18:22,470 --> 00:18:19,870

I wouldn't even say like I don't know

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00:18:25,020 --> 00:18:22,480

how Hinduism works with Kali and Shiva

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00:18:28,560 --> 00:18:25,030

is it a a quick dish but this is kind of

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00:18:30,600 --> 00:18:28,570

torturous artistic pain upon others and

399

00:18:32,940 --> 00:18:30,610

as you're talking about these these

400

00:18:36,230 --> 00:18:32,950

satanic groups you wonder is this

401
00:18:38,700 --> 00:18:36,240
because of the dark archetype or I think

402
00:18:40,890 --> 00:18:38,710
jasonlew somebody who's been on your

403
00:18:41,640 --> 00:18:40,900
show and you two had a wonderful

404
00:18:45,170 --> 00:18:41,650
conversation

405
00:18:47,640 --> 00:18:45,180
about the environment but he on Twitter

406
00:18:50,340 --> 00:18:47,650
something he brought something out from

407
00:18:53,490 --> 00:18:50,350
his divine self he said the great choice

408
00:18:56,400 --> 00:18:53,500
in this century is gonna be between

409
00:18:58,530 --> 00:18:56,410
entertainment and ecstasy and it's

410
00:19:01,260 --> 00:18:58,540
become sort of a tagline because I look

411
00:19:03,030 --> 00:19:01,270
at these elite who they get addicted to

412
00:19:05,430 --> 00:19:03,040
a little bit of that entertainment

413
00:19:07,470 --> 00:19:05,440

there's that money there's that women

414

00:19:09,660 --> 00:19:07,480

there's that property and that's not

415

00:19:12,300 --> 00:19:09,670

enough you want more of that rush you

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00:19:14,760 --> 00:19:12,310

want more of that intensity that makes

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00:19:16,820 --> 00:19:14,770

you feel godlike and superior and before

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00:19:20,190 --> 00:19:16,830

you know it you're taking that

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00:19:21,870 --> 00:19:20,200

entertainment into very addictive very

420

00:19:23,850 --> 00:19:21,880

intense areas and you're doing

421

00:19:26,250 --> 00:19:23,860

atrocities you couldn't believe you are

422

00:19:29,400 --> 00:19:26,260

doing beyond the whole blackmail of the

423

00:19:31,380 --> 00:19:29,410

elite and maybe deals and dark magic

424

00:19:33,360 --> 00:19:31,390

that you eventually get to do but I

425

00:19:36,330 --> 00:19:33,370

think these days that's kind of where I

426

00:19:39,420 --> 00:19:36,340

am with the whole evil shadow thing it's

427

00:19:42,090 --> 00:19:39,430

the shadow and the archetypal evil so

428

00:19:44,880 --> 00:19:42,100

it's it's just got more complicated and

429

00:19:46,710 --> 00:19:44,890

harder but I love it well you actually

430

00:19:49,830 --> 00:19:46,720

said something kind of interesting in

431

00:19:52,740 --> 00:19:49,840

terms of the agency of a malevolent

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00:19:55,320 --> 00:19:52,750

force in the extended consciousness

433

00:19:58,950 --> 00:19:55,330

realm that's a very controversial topic

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00:20:02,280 --> 00:19:58,960

in in the communities that were in you

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00:20:05,130 --> 00:20:02,290

know is this all just a manifestation of

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00:20:08,520 --> 00:20:05,140

our shadow or is there the connection

437

00:20:10,770 --> 00:20:08,530

with something we can't say real all the

438

00:20:13,860 --> 00:20:10,780

words fail us here so you kind of come

439

00:20:19,530 --> 00:20:13,870

down on the side of there are entities

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00:20:22,170 --> 00:20:19,540

that are looking to co-mingle with us in

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00:20:23,520 --> 00:20:22,180

amman Evelyn tway yes and that's what

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00:20:26,460 --> 00:20:23,530

we're talking about alternative science

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00:20:28,230 --> 00:20:26,470

I recently had jerry mark mark siniski

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00:20:31,260 --> 00:20:28,240

and he and sherry sweeney over in this

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00:20:32,730 --> 00:20:31,270

great book about again the failure of

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00:20:35,670 --> 00:20:32,740

traditional medicine has been

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00:20:38,760 --> 00:20:35,680

schizophrenia a complete failure for a

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00:20:41,970 --> 00:20:38,770

hundred years I mean it's just the the

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00:20:44,520 --> 00:20:41,980

pain and destruction of schizophrenia is

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00:20:46,230 --> 00:20:44,530

like it's a pandemic when you think

451
00:20:50,610 --> 00:20:46,240
about the millions that die every year

452
00:20:52,170 --> 00:20:50,620
and they talk about these mind parasites

453
00:20:55,020 --> 00:20:52,180
who come and destroy us and of course

454
00:20:57,990 --> 00:20:55,030
that aligns well with certain thinkers

455
00:21:01,320 --> 00:20:58,000
like David I John lamb lash Lauren

456
00:21:03,900 --> 00:21:01,330
Scalia and so forth that about that and

457
00:21:05,640 --> 00:21:03,910
when you treat these and Young's even

458
00:21:08,660 --> 00:21:05,650
said the same when you treat them as

459
00:21:11,850 --> 00:21:08,670
their evil entities you might not have a

460
00:21:14,880 --> 00:21:11,860
proof but the proof would will be that

461
00:21:16,470 --> 00:21:14,890
your patient will heal ten times a

462
00:21:18,330 --> 00:21:16,480
hundred times faster than with

463
00:21:21,120 --> 00:21:18,340

traditional medicine or believing that

464

00:21:23,460 --> 00:21:21,130

there is no evil or believing that some

465

00:21:24,900 --> 00:21:23,470

God is it's there's a purpose and he's

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00:21:27,180 --> 00:21:24,910

gonna take care of you if you have faith

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00:21:29,490 --> 00:21:27,190

so yeah that's it that's the picture

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00:21:31,830 --> 00:21:29,500

right there so that kind of attitude

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00:21:35,190 --> 00:21:31,840

again is we're shifting towards evil

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00:21:36,660 --> 00:21:35,200

that has done more good for the schizo

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00:21:39,390 --> 00:21:36,670

for the people suffering from

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00:21:41,940 --> 00:21:39,400

schizophrenia than the the

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00:21:44,490 --> 00:21:41,950

pharmaceutical industrial complex has

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00:21:46,200 --> 00:21:44,500

done for certain and I think again

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00:21:48,180 --> 00:21:46,210

that's one way it's interesting and

476

00:21:50,250 --> 00:21:48,190

again it's almost like a shift in your

477

00:21:52,380 --> 00:21:50,260

thinking I mean it was strange because I

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00:21:55,140 --> 00:21:52,390

don't know if you've heard of lawn Milo

479

00:21:57,090 --> 00:21:55,150

Duquette he's a great guy he's really

480

00:21:59,490 --> 00:21:57,100

one of the leading a cultists in the

481

00:22:02,310 --> 00:21:59,500

last thirty years in new Israel Regardie

482

00:22:04,080 --> 00:22:02,320

and I had him on the show a month ago

483

00:22:06,540 --> 00:22:04,090

and asked him about evil and he did

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00:22:09,870 --> 00:22:06,550

knock wood this guy has done ceremony

485

00:22:12,180 --> 00:22:09,880

after ceremony from the OTO to the

486

00:22:14,280 --> 00:22:12,190

Hermetic Golden Dawn I mean he has been

487

00:22:15,600 --> 00:22:14,290

out there with the spirits and he's not

488

00:22:16,950 --> 00:22:15,610

going to accept that there was evil he

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00:22:19,530 --> 00:22:16,960

wouldn't accept it of course I

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00:22:22,170 --> 00:22:19,540

completely disagree with them and when

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00:22:25,230 --> 00:22:22,180

the the shift in thinking is what one

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00:22:28,290 --> 00:22:25,240

blogger said very well in our culture

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00:22:31,170 --> 00:22:28,300

you always ask how did evil come into

494

00:22:34,230 --> 00:22:31,180

the world in hasta sysm you start with

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00:22:36,270 --> 00:22:34,240

how did good come into the world you

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00:22:39,930 --> 00:22:36,280

shifted to realize this is a hostile

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00:22:41,840 --> 00:22:39,940

place beyond the germs and the animals

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00:22:44,340 --> 00:22:41,850

and the tornados want to kick your ass

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00:22:47,490 --> 00:22:44,350

this is a place where there's evil

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00:22:49,350 --> 00:22:47,500

spirits walking around and they as we've

501
00:22:51,930 --> 00:22:49,360
seen by humanity in the world at least

502
00:22:53,460 --> 00:22:51,940
from my perspective this is their turf

503
00:22:56,480 --> 00:22:53,470
and they've been kicking our asses for

504
00:22:58,860 --> 00:22:56,490
thousands of years look at civilization

505
00:23:00,240 --> 00:22:58,870
although in that same interview that

506
00:23:01,920 --> 00:23:00,250
you're talking about

507
00:23:04,710 --> 00:23:01,930
with Guillermo's in ski and sherry

508
00:23:07,490 --> 00:23:04,720
Sweeney I there's the clip and you just

509
00:23:11,780 --> 00:23:07,500
actually said the clip that I was

510
00:23:16,520 --> 00:23:11,790
a player that coreos needed what matters

511
00:23:18,650 --> 00:23:16,530
are that these predators are real or

512
00:23:21,770 --> 00:23:18,660
should be treated as real and it was

513
00:23:25,460 --> 00:23:21,780

just classic Gnostic Miguel Connor

514

00:23:28,910 --> 00:23:25,470

moment for me where the universe cracks

515

00:23:31,940 --> 00:23:28,920

open it's like no Miguel that is the

516

00:23:34,160 --> 00:23:31,950

entire world of you know they're real or

517

00:23:36,380 --> 00:23:34,170

they should be treated as real that is

518

00:23:38,810 --> 00:23:36,390

to me the essential question and it's

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00:23:41,000 --> 00:23:38,820

one that we keep pounding on and you did

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00:23:43,940 --> 00:23:41,010

a great job of saying that in from a

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00:23:47,360 --> 00:23:43,950

healing modality standpoint you have to

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00:23:51,590 --> 00:23:47,370

treat them as real but at another level

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00:23:54,710 --> 00:23:51,600

of just kind of a consciousness from a

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00:23:57,320 --> 00:23:54,720

scientific kind of materialism idealism

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00:23:59,990 --> 00:23:57,330

kind of thing none of this stuff is real

526
00:24:03,500 --> 00:24:00,000
from a simulation theory none of this

527
00:24:07,220 --> 00:24:03,510
stuff is real so we're somewhere always

528
00:24:10,610 --> 00:24:07,230
in this middle ground of what is real

529
00:24:13,460 --> 00:24:10,620
and what are we treating is real and it

530
00:24:16,610 --> 00:24:13,470
seems to be again I'd return to the to

531
00:24:21,410 --> 00:24:16,620
the question of it does evil give us a

532
00:24:24,380 --> 00:24:21,420
different vantage point to examine that

533
00:24:25,820 --> 00:24:24,390
question yes yeah and I mean and of

534
00:24:27,260 --> 00:24:25,830
course then you have suffering is

535
00:24:29,450 --> 00:24:27,270
suffering suffering as part of the

536
00:24:32,210 --> 00:24:29,460
universe but is that really evil that's

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00:24:34,250 --> 00:24:32,220
where it it gets complicated there's the

538
00:24:36,800 --> 00:24:34,260

parable the Buddhist parable that I

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00:24:39,230 --> 00:24:36,810

think of where you've got the the

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00:24:41,660 --> 00:24:39,240

tadpole is born and daddy frog is

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00:24:43,580 --> 00:24:41,670

talking to him and the tadpoles like dad

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00:24:45,500 --> 00:24:43,590

what's the land gonna be like and the

543

00:24:48,020 --> 00:24:45,510

daddy frog is like you're you're in

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00:24:50,450 --> 00:24:48,030

mercy in water I can give you metaphors

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00:24:53,510 --> 00:24:50,460

and analogies but until you get there

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00:24:55,700 --> 00:24:53,520

you won't know and that's I think evil

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00:24:58,190 --> 00:24:55,710

is real I think sherry Sweeney who was a

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00:25:01,340 --> 00:24:58,200

schizophrenic and found these Mayan

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00:25:03,110 --> 00:25:01,350

parasites I think they're real but until

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00:25:06,200 --> 00:25:03,120

she was able to get out of that water

551
00:25:09,140 --> 00:25:06,210
how was I able to describe it and we do

552
00:25:11,240 --> 00:25:09,150
the best we can again die I think

553
00:25:12,890 --> 00:25:11,250
they're real but sometimes it's almost I

554
00:25:15,500 --> 00:25:12,900
think you was doing it too it's like

555
00:25:18,950 --> 00:25:15,510
well try this way let's try an

556
00:25:20,460 --> 00:25:18,960
alternative way instead of the drugs

557
00:25:23,580 --> 00:25:20,470
that are killing you and

558
00:25:26,039 --> 00:25:23,590
being your agency and numbing your soul

559
00:25:27,690 --> 00:25:26,049
and all that so I know there's a bit of

560
00:25:30,480 --> 00:25:27,700
a fast

561
00:25:32,640 --> 00:25:30,490
I don't know switch and bait we treat

562
00:25:35,130 --> 00:25:32,650
him like real but I think if we can help

563
00:25:39,480 --> 00:25:35,140

some schizophrenic sore alcoholics or

564

00:25:41,700 --> 00:25:39,490

addicts who I mean as I've had a guest

565

00:25:45,090 --> 00:25:41,710

like Susan Martinez who wrote the the

566

00:25:48,419 --> 00:25:45,100

field guide to spirits she talked about

567

00:25:51,090 --> 00:25:48,429

how when you look at alcoholics or

568

00:25:54,180 --> 00:25:51,100

serial killers and then you compare them

569

00:25:57,620 --> 00:25:54,190

to possess people in Europe and Africa

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00:26:00,360 --> 00:25:57,630

they're exactly the same behavior

571

00:26:03,090 --> 00:26:00,370

exactly the voices in the head the

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00:26:05,610 --> 00:26:03,100

dysfunctional relationships it's right

573

00:26:07,950 --> 00:26:05,620

there so you start to see this really is

574

00:26:10,140 --> 00:26:07,960

about spirit and demon possession and

575

00:26:13,919 --> 00:26:10,150

how are you gonna treat it but everybody

576

00:26:16,020 --> 00:26:13,929

is so trained with the science scientism

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00:26:17,520 --> 00:26:16,030

and the scientific method they're not

578

00:26:19,260 --> 00:26:17,530

good it's hard to get people to try

579

00:26:20,909 --> 00:26:19,270

something I didn't want to try something

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00:26:23,850 --> 00:26:20,919

different 20 years ago when I was on

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00:26:25,799 --> 00:26:23,860

meds even though I was praying and going

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00:26:28,620 --> 00:26:25,809

to Buddhist I still thought the meds

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00:26:32,130 --> 00:26:28,630

were the ultimate cure because this is

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00:26:37,169 --> 00:26:32,140

Darwin's world this is yes that's really

585

00:26:39,419 --> 00:26:37,179

interesting what is the fear of going

586

00:26:41,850 --> 00:26:39,429

the alternative route in particular

587

00:26:45,539 --> 00:26:41,860

going the alternative spiritual route

588

00:26:47,580 --> 00:26:45,549

for people who are in those kind of

589

00:26:50,310 --> 00:26:47,590

desperate throes cuz it almost you know

590

00:26:51,480 --> 00:26:50,320

logically would seem to be the opposite

591

00:26:53,640 --> 00:26:51,490

would seem to be well I'll try

592

00:26:56,760 --> 00:26:53,650

everything but that isn't really how it

593

00:27:01,380 --> 00:26:56,770

feels is it no no in the worst part

594

00:27:04,200 --> 00:27:01,390

where the big joke is is that these meds

595

00:27:05,909 --> 00:27:04,210

and these treatments block your chakras

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00:27:09,659 --> 00:27:05,919

in your channels so you can start

597

00:27:12,240 --> 00:27:09,669

meditating or doing yoga or would it

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00:27:15,090 --> 00:27:12,250

share yes we need if she was doing Reiki

599

00:27:17,010 --> 00:27:15,100

and they will block your channels of

600

00:27:18,840 --> 00:27:17,020

communication with the higher forms of

601
00:27:21,270 --> 00:27:18,850
consciousness or even to expand your

602
00:27:24,090 --> 00:27:21,280
consciousness and it it's hard I mean

603
00:27:27,090 --> 00:27:24,100
I've I remember doing like some rituals

604
00:27:30,210 --> 00:27:27,100
with ayahuasca on meds and now I realize

605
00:27:32,130 --> 00:27:30,220
I really robbed myself about 90% of that

606
00:27:33,270 --> 00:27:32,140
mystical experience that other people

607
00:27:35,330 --> 00:27:33,280
are having around

608
00:27:37,440 --> 00:27:35,340
that helped him so that's the

609
00:27:39,510 --> 00:27:37,450
destructive and even the meds are our

610
00:27:42,420 --> 00:27:39,520
belief systems are so hard that can

611
00:27:44,340 --> 00:27:42,430
block us out too so it's a it's

612
00:27:49,020 --> 00:27:44,350
unfortunate I mean yeah it's it's our

613
00:27:52,980 --> 00:27:49,030

conic what they've done I want to play

614

00:27:54,600 --> 00:27:52,990

another clip one from an interview kind

615

00:27:55,950 --> 00:27:54,610

of a person person interview you did

616

00:27:58,340 --> 00:27:55,960

which you haven't done too many of those

617

00:28:02,790 --> 00:27:58,350

but it was with the very excellent

618

00:28:05,010 --> 00:28:02,800

Richard Smalley you know Oxford trained

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00:28:07,800 --> 00:28:05,020

best-selling authors written all these

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00:28:11,790 --> 00:28:07,810

fantastic books a Christian but a

621

00:28:15,410 --> 00:28:11,800

Christian critic as well I want to talk

622

00:28:20,340 --> 00:28:15,420

about Christian bashing cults and

623

00:28:25,170 --> 00:28:20,350

conspiracy and because I think they play

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00:28:27,480 --> 00:28:25,180

into part another part of this evil is

625

00:28:29,190 --> 00:28:27,490

the deception and you know that's right

626

00:28:38,730 --> 00:28:29,200

out of kind of a Christian motif yeah

627

00:28:42,530 --> 00:28:38,740

it's true deceiver Satan hey look for

628

00:28:46,070 --> 00:28:42,540

the mystic and for the Gnostic

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00:28:49,560 --> 00:28:46,080

conspiracies like what do you mean

630

00:28:52,710 --> 00:28:49,570

you're G in the morning goes out of your

631

00:28:55,950 --> 00:28:52,720

daily routine and you would think it

632

00:28:59,280 --> 00:28:55,960

would for the Christian as well because

633

00:29:01,050 --> 00:28:59,290

you know any just honest read their

634

00:29:03,540 --> 00:29:01,060

narrative it's all about conspiracy

635

00:29:06,270 --> 00:29:03,550

right but in its today Alex I mean have

636

00:29:08,040 --> 00:29:06,280

you talked to cueing on people I mean

637

00:29:10,620 --> 00:29:08,050

there's a there Christian he's

638

00:29:13,440 --> 00:29:10,630

completely embedded with conspiracy I

639

00:29:17,250 --> 00:29:13,450

mean the child thing and Satan and

640

00:29:19,140 --> 00:29:17,260

aliens I mean on so my wife is she's

641

00:29:21,720 --> 00:29:19,150

well now she's becoming Greek Orthodox

642

00:29:26,130 --> 00:29:21,730

and she's embedded and cueing on so it's

643

00:29:28,230 --> 00:29:26,140

the full Gnostic package hopping over to

644

00:29:32,280 --> 00:29:28,240

another thing if you were my entry drug

645

00:29:34,170 --> 00:29:32,290

for Joe at well I think it's fantastic

646

00:29:35,790 --> 00:29:34,180

and I've had him on the show a bunch of

647

00:29:37,890 --> 00:29:35,800

times including some kind of debates

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00:29:41,400 --> 00:29:37,900

with religious scholars people who don't

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00:29:44,290 --> 00:29:41,410

know Joe well wrote a very influential

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00:29:48,040 --> 00:29:44,300

book called Caesars Messiah the

651
00:29:50,530 --> 00:29:48,050
had this wild conspiratorial claim that

652
00:29:53,500 --> 00:29:50,540
the Bible is pro-roman

653
00:29:55,720 --> 00:29:53,510
don't go bother checking but every

654
00:29:57,400 --> 00:29:55,730
religious scholar if you really read

655
00:29:58,870 --> 00:29:57,410
carefully will go yeah it's kind of

656
00:30:01,390 --> 00:29:58,880
strange I've got the possibility

657
00:30:03,850 --> 00:30:01,400
pro-roman I mean there are the ones who

658
00:30:06,610 --> 00:30:03,860
killed Jesus why would we have a pro

659
00:30:11,110 --> 00:30:06,620
Roman Bible and remember that these are

660
00:30:13,180 --> 00:30:11,120
the Gospels before Constantine before it

661
00:30:15,730 --> 00:30:13,190
becomes the state religion why are the

662
00:30:17,800 --> 00:30:15,740
original Gospels according to Jung

663
00:30:20,920 --> 00:30:17,810

Wikipedia harder ultimate source not

664

00:30:23,350 --> 00:30:20,930

everything pro Roman well again I'm

665

00:30:25,660 --> 00:30:23,360

talking inside baseball here folks but

666

00:30:27,490 --> 00:30:25,670

if you go listen to new Gelles

667

00:30:30,310 --> 00:30:27,500

interviews with Joe Apple or my

668

00:30:32,320 --> 00:30:30,320

interviews with Joe II work no Greg

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00:30:35,380 --> 00:30:32,330

Carla just had a nice interview series

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00:30:37,180 --> 00:30:35,390

but you laugh it just there's some

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00:30:39,790 --> 00:30:37,190

historical aspects to it that are just

672

00:30:44,110 --> 00:30:39,800

kind of undeniable that the Romans had a

673

00:30:47,440 --> 00:30:44,120

hand in influencing the Gospels that is

674

00:30:49,570 --> 00:30:47,450

conspiratorial but then so you want to

675

00:30:53,050 --> 00:30:49,580

jump to the qa9 thing where I was going

676

00:30:54,880 --> 00:30:53,060

to go is you know if you just take the

677

00:30:58,150 --> 00:30:54,890

straight narrative right out of the

678

00:31:02,410 --> 00:30:58,160

Bible it's it's a conspiracy at every

679

00:31:05,020 --> 00:31:02,420

level from you know God conspiring you

680

00:31:07,900 --> 00:31:05,030

know against in for man or man

681

00:31:10,090 --> 00:31:07,910

conspiring or just it's just a story of

682

00:31:13,120 --> 00:31:10,100

one conspiracy after another so it's

683

00:31:16,870 --> 00:31:13,130

always remarkable to me when you know

684

00:31:19,480 --> 00:31:16,880

with the fact that conspiracy seems to

685

00:31:21,010 --> 00:31:19,490

be a problem for the non Jew

686

00:31:23,820 --> 00:31:21,020

non-christians you know you're kind of

687

00:31:26,950 --> 00:31:23,830

mainstream Christians it's like oh no

688

00:31:29,500 --> 00:31:26,960

and I think especially for those who are

689

00:31:32,290 --> 00:31:29,510

more in the the Greek Orthodox like I

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00:31:35,980 --> 00:31:32,300

was at a neon he's the big Q and on he's

691

00:31:37,810 --> 00:31:35,990

Greek Orthodox maybe not so much Tate

692

00:31:40,720 --> 00:31:37,820

Dyer Jade R is obviously not keen on

693

00:31:42,430 --> 00:31:40,730

he's very anti Q and on but if you read

694

00:31:45,040 --> 00:31:42,440

the work of let's say Greek Orthodox

695

00:31:46,000 --> 00:31:45,050

scholar who excellent scholar David

696

00:31:49,240 --> 00:31:46,010

Bentley Hart

697

00:31:51,220 --> 00:31:49,250

yeah and he basically says everybody

698

00:31:54,430 --> 00:31:51,230

misunderstands Paul here's how you

699

00:31:57,220 --> 00:31:54,440

understand Paul the Jesus and Paul is a

700

00:31:58,200 --> 00:31:57,230

Jesus that comes to defeat the archons

701
00:32:00,300 --> 00:31:58,210
who have taken

702
00:32:03,000 --> 00:32:00,310
the world so right there you've got the

703
00:32:05,130 --> 00:32:03,010
seeds of conspiracy of the matrix in

704
00:32:07,380 --> 00:32:05,140
Paul's letters and of course the

705
00:32:09,990 --> 00:32:07,390
Gnostics ran with that story 2,000 years

706
00:32:11,990 --> 00:32:10,000
ago but even the Greek Orthodox Church a

707
00:32:15,210 --> 00:32:12,000
morning it makes sense I mean what does

708
00:32:17,490 --> 00:32:15,220
Jesus say or what does the Satan say in

709
00:32:20,010 --> 00:32:17,500
the Gospel of Mark all the kingdoms are

710
00:32:22,260 --> 00:32:20,020
mine he owns the world and Jesus is

711
00:32:24,240 --> 00:32:22,270
there the little guy trying to fight

712
00:32:26,880 --> 00:32:24,250
Satan in the desert and trying to get

713
00:32:28,260 --> 00:32:26,890

away so you're right it is the seeds are

714

00:32:30,720 --> 00:32:28,270

there because that was probably the

715

00:32:32,780 --> 00:32:30,730

original thing you know the original

716

00:32:35,670 --> 00:32:32,790

story until like you said which I agree

717

00:32:37,740 --> 00:32:35,680

Rome because the powers that be always

718

00:32:39,840 --> 00:32:37,750

weaponized anything they can get their

719

00:32:40,880 --> 00:32:39,850

hands on it's just the way it is nothing

720

00:32:44,190 --> 00:32:40,890

it's gonna change

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00:32:47,070 --> 00:32:44,200

you know again switching gears like I'd

722

00:32:50,190 --> 00:32:47,080

love to do but I just had an interview

723

00:32:53,670 --> 00:32:50,200

with the very excellent Riz verk who is

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00:32:56,430 --> 00:32:53,680

this kind of over-the-top genius

725

00:32:58,890 --> 00:32:56,440

computer gamer kind of guy started the

726

00:33:01,860 --> 00:32:58,900

MIT game lab really successful as an

727

00:33:03,870 --> 00:33:01,870

entrepreneur and is wrote a book on the

728

00:33:05,940 --> 00:33:03,880

simulation hypothesis yeah so that

729

00:33:07,800 --> 00:33:05,950

interview great interview oh good I'm

730

00:33:09,540 --> 00:33:07,810

glad you played you appreciated that

731

00:33:12,210 --> 00:33:09,550

I've appreciated a lot of things he had

732

00:33:17,670 --> 00:33:12,220

to say one things that stuck with me is

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00:33:20,700 --> 00:33:17,680

the if they can they will kind of thing

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00:33:23,370 --> 00:33:20,710

so but you know he said at the core of

735

00:33:25,530 --> 00:33:23,380

the simulation hypothesis that a lot of

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00:33:28,680 --> 00:33:25,540

people are talked about is you say okay

737

00:33:29,880 --> 00:33:28,690

we all get technology is advancing even

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00:33:31,830 --> 00:33:29,890

if you don't buy into the singularity

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00:33:34,410 --> 00:33:31,840

thing you say gee in my lifetime you

740

00:33:36,120 --> 00:33:34,420

know here's going from a huge room down

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00:33:39,360 --> 00:33:36,130

to a little phone it's going to continue

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00:33:45,060 --> 00:33:39,370

it's commit advance and then the the

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00:33:48,090 --> 00:33:45,070

real kind of Gnostic car con thing if

744

00:33:51,180 --> 00:33:48,100

they can they will mmm-hmm and if we

745

00:33:53,820 --> 00:33:51,190

think about that from our own life

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00:33:56,100 --> 00:33:53,830

experience you know whether it's human

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00:33:58,560 --> 00:33:56,110

cloning and the guy in China just got

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00:34:03,150 --> 00:33:58,570

you know put in jail for human cloning

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00:34:04,200 --> 00:34:03,160

right course we're gonna do human course

750

00:34:06,630 --> 00:34:04,210

of course I mean

751
00:34:09,660 --> 00:34:06,640
already been done we know that but if

752
00:34:12,810 --> 00:34:09,670
you can do it you do it and and that

753
00:34:17,550 --> 00:34:12,820
really kind of hit me square in the head

754
00:34:20,520 --> 00:34:17,560
like that applies everywhere so whatever

755
00:34:23,120 --> 00:34:20,530
you think you know is like it seems the

756
00:34:25,350 --> 00:34:23,130
thought of the most vicious evil

757
00:34:27,780 --> 00:34:25,360
manipulative thing you can think of that

758
00:34:29,850 --> 00:34:27,790
somebody's gonna do it yeah it's

759
00:34:32,640 --> 00:34:29,860
entertaining I think that's it remember

760
00:34:34,830 --> 00:34:32,650
ecstasy are entertainment ecstasy is

761
00:34:37,890 --> 00:34:34,840
leaving your body and expanding your

762
00:34:40,680 --> 00:34:37,900
conscious being flooded with incredible

763
00:34:43,080 --> 00:34:40,690

joy that it's you but entertainment is

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00:34:44,880 --> 00:34:43,090

just well you can just look at society

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00:34:46,340 --> 00:34:44,890

that's what the whole world is about Let

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00:34:50,250 --> 00:34:46,350

Me Entertain You here we are

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00:34:52,230 --> 00:34:50,260

entertainers Netflix experiments and the

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00:34:55,100 --> 00:34:52,240

lead take it way up and of course

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00:34:57,210 --> 00:34:55,110

scientists want to take it one step you

770

00:34:59,520 --> 00:34:57,220

know there's another side to the

771

00:35:03,920 --> 00:34:59,530

entertainment thing I always remember a

772

00:35:08,160 --> 00:35:03,930

quote from Shirley MacLaine who I think

773

00:35:11,670 --> 00:35:08,170

will go down as an underappreciated kind

774

00:35:14,220 --> 00:35:11,680

of mystic who was out there with astral

775

00:35:16,110 --> 00:35:14,230

travel and all that stuff and imagnated

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00:35:18,750 --> 00:35:16,120

talked about being on the frontier and

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00:35:20,610 --> 00:35:18,760

all the Pioneer huge pioneer in the

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00:35:23,700 --> 00:35:20,620

seventies when nobody I mean it was all

779

00:35:25,850 --> 00:35:23,710

sort of psychedelic drugs and all that

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00:35:28,530 --> 00:35:25,860

she took it really to the holistic

781

00:35:30,900 --> 00:35:28,540

Blavatsky original intentions of the

782

00:35:33,390 --> 00:35:30,910

movement I heard an interview with her

783

00:35:36,750 --> 00:35:33,400

and the guy was getting on her pretty

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00:35:38,790 --> 00:35:36,760

good and she goes like we're all

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00:35:42,330 --> 00:35:38,800

ultimately here to entertain each other

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00:35:44,090 --> 00:35:42,340

hmm and I think that takes maybe with

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00:35:47,010 --> 00:35:44,100

Jason saying in a different direction

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00:35:47,790 --> 00:35:47,020

why do we why do we denta great

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00:35:50,880 --> 00:35:47,800

entertainment

790

00:35:53,340 --> 00:35:50,890

maybe that is our ultimate purpose at

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00:35:57,300 --> 00:35:53,350

some level if we think multiple

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00:35:59,370 --> 00:35:57,310

unlimited lives and karma you know to

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00:36:01,290 --> 00:35:59,380

the nth degree but I think that's a

794

00:36:04,680 --> 00:36:01,300

problem because remember in the Shirley

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00:36:06,960 --> 00:36:04,690

MacLaine model there is no room for evil

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00:36:09,300 --> 00:36:06,970

because it's just a learning experience

797

00:36:12,000 --> 00:36:09,310

and we're all reflections of each other

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00:36:13,440 --> 00:36:12,010

and that's very dangerous in my view

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00:36:15,990 --> 00:36:13,450

because again you're turning your back

800

00:36:17,470 --> 00:36:16,000

on that ontological evil those evil

801
00:36:20,230 --> 00:36:17,480
spirits

802
00:36:22,150 --> 00:36:20,240
Gorka type and the horrible thing and

803
00:36:24,220 --> 00:36:22,160
then of course with these groups and you

804
00:36:26,050 --> 00:36:24,230
end up with this a horror this is what

805
00:36:28,030 --> 00:36:26,060
Mitch Horowitz said the problem with New

806
00:36:30,070 --> 00:36:28,040
Age is a whole victim shaming you know

807
00:36:32,290 --> 00:36:30,080
it's like oh gee Alex you just got

808
00:36:36,580 --> 00:36:32,300
cancer I guess it's your karma oh you

809
00:36:38,230 --> 00:36:36,590
got raped by 20 you know bikers you must

810
00:36:39,910 --> 00:36:38,240
have had a shitty life or you have

811
00:36:42,010 --> 00:36:39,920
something to work out or there's some

812
00:36:44,290 --> 00:36:42,020
destiny and instead of just calling that

813
00:36:47,800 --> 00:36:44,300

what it is evil and we need to stop it

814

00:36:50,560 --> 00:36:47,810

well that's incredibly interesting you

815

00:36:52,720 --> 00:36:50,570

know and we certainly need to go there a

816

00:36:54,190 --> 00:36:52,730

little bit so take rich martini you

817

00:36:56,260 --> 00:36:54,200

wrote a book and did a movie called

818

00:36:57,940 --> 00:36:56,270

flipside and rich martini is kind of

819

00:37:00,040 --> 00:36:57,950

this Hollywood producer type really cool

820

00:37:02,800 --> 00:37:00,050

guy he got interested in the lives

821

00:37:04,840 --> 00:37:02,810

between lives work of Michael nude and

822

00:37:08,380 --> 00:37:04,850

then he particularly got interested in

823

00:37:11,859 --> 00:37:08,390

the work of these folks who do between

824

00:37:14,260 --> 00:37:11,869

lives so you know people cannot like

825

00:37:16,450 --> 00:37:14,270

that research but at some point when you

826

00:37:19,480 --> 00:37:16,460

get in there there's some really solid

827

00:37:22,570 --> 00:37:19,490

parts to it I mean Michael Newton was an

828

00:37:25,930 --> 00:37:22,580

LA hypnotherapist who physicians would

829

00:37:28,390 --> 00:37:25,940

send patients to who they believe just

830

00:37:31,480 --> 00:37:28,400

had psychosomatic illnesses okay his

831

00:37:33,130 --> 00:37:31,490

original regression was a guy who had a

832

00:37:34,930 --> 00:37:33,140

shoulder injury and he keeps going to

833

00:37:37,630 --> 00:37:34,940

the doctor as my shoulder my children

834

00:37:40,390 --> 00:37:37,640

and finally doctrine you know refer him

835

00:37:42,580 --> 00:37:40,400

over to Michael Newton because he

836

00:37:44,770 --> 00:37:42,590

doesn't have any real shoulder problem

837

00:37:47,800 --> 00:37:44,780

and so Michael Newton can get rid of

838

00:37:49,270 --> 00:37:47,810

your Michael Newton's past but he can

839

00:37:50,500 --> 00:37:49,280

get rid of and I'm telling the story for

840

00:37:51,970 --> 00:37:50,510

the benefit of listeners who maybe

841

00:37:54,370 --> 00:37:51,980

haven't heard it I think you probably

842

00:37:56,710 --> 00:37:54,380

know it but he's helping people get over

843

00:38:00,250 --> 00:37:56,720

fear of spiders for water all the

844

00:38:03,130 --> 00:38:00,260

typical things back in the 70s I think

845

00:38:05,790 --> 00:38:03,140

this is maybe 60s where Michael Newton

846

00:38:08,710 --> 00:38:05,800

is practicing in Los Angeles and he's

847

00:38:10,650 --> 00:38:08,720

stubbornly can't fix this guy shoulder

848

00:38:14,740 --> 00:38:10,660

he goes no I want you to go back further

849

00:38:19,150 --> 00:38:14,750

further further to this shoulder injury

850

00:38:20,410 --> 00:38:19,160

the guy goes I'm on a battlefield we're

851
00:38:23,010 --> 00:38:20,420
in this trench

852
00:38:26,500 --> 00:38:23,020
oh no I've been stabbed in the shoulder

853
00:38:28,330 --> 00:38:26,510
and so you get the thing and Michael it

854
00:38:30,400 --> 00:38:28,340
was somewhat of a history buff so he

855
00:38:32,529 --> 00:38:30,410
gathers the

856
00:38:35,289 --> 00:38:32,539
even kind of breaks protocol and gathers

857
00:38:38,049 --> 00:38:35,299
a lot of information from this guy it

858
00:38:43,480 --> 00:38:38,059
turns out the guy he's able to trace

859
00:38:48,029 --> 00:38:43,490
down the guy's life in in World War one

860
00:38:51,490 --> 00:38:48,039
and verify some of the stuff long story

861
00:38:54,370 --> 00:38:51,500
fourth best forward ahead to rich

862
00:38:56,289 --> 00:38:54,380
martini flipside he starts going to

863
00:38:58,720 --> 00:38:56,299

these conventions between lives he's

864

00:39:00,130 --> 00:38:58,730

witnessing the regression so here's the

865

00:39:01,750 --> 00:39:00,140

punch line Miguel had is they done one

866

00:39:04,930 --> 00:39:01,760

time to get there this woman is

867

00:39:08,740 --> 00:39:04,940

regressed she says oh I'm in the

868

00:39:12,670 --> 00:39:08,750

Holocaust I'm walking into the gas

869

00:39:17,289 --> 00:39:12,680

chamber oh my god I want to resist and

870

00:39:19,510 --> 00:39:17,299

then I realize I'm with my people and I

871

00:39:24,849 --> 00:39:19,520

will just go and face my destiny

872

00:39:27,160 --> 00:39:24,859

now I'm past undead and now I look down

873

00:39:31,359 --> 00:39:27,170

and I see my perpetrator

874

00:39:35,470 --> 00:39:31,369

I see the Nazi guy who dropped the gas

875

00:39:39,400 --> 00:39:35,480

into my tank and I realized the burden

876

00:39:43,269 --> 00:39:39,410

that he carries is far greater than what

877

00:39:45,460 --> 00:39:43,279

I'm carrying and I love that story I

878

00:39:46,990 --> 00:39:45,470

hate that story I hate that story for

879

00:39:49,599 --> 00:39:47,000

all the reasons that you're saying that

880

00:39:52,240 --> 00:39:49,609

oversimplified karmak you're here for a

881

00:39:55,779 --> 00:39:52,250

reason cut stuff but there's something

882

00:39:59,109 --> 00:39:55,789

about that story that seems inescapably

883

00:40:01,960 --> 00:39:59,119

true in a way yeah I mean it's obviously

884

00:40:03,760 --> 00:40:01,970

the power of forgiveness of letting go

885

00:40:06,430 --> 00:40:03,770

which is letting go you're Carmen of

886

00:40:09,760 --> 00:40:06,440

course the power of understanding was

887

00:40:12,010 --> 00:40:09,770

the Nazi really evil or was he afraid

888

00:40:15,099 --> 00:40:12,020

was he ignorant as a gnostic would say

889

00:40:17,140 --> 00:40:15,109

he was taught a bunch of propaganda that

890

00:40:18,789 --> 00:40:17,150

the Jews were inferior was he just

891

00:40:20,079 --> 00:40:18,799

somebody who was taught like the

892

00:40:22,660 --> 00:40:20,089

Japanese killed

893

00:40:24,670 --> 00:40:22,670

you know Bayon 18 Chinese babies when

894

00:40:27,220 --> 00:40:24,680

they invaded that he was just thought

895

00:40:30,519 --> 00:40:27,230

the duty was the ultimate form of

896

00:40:32,740 --> 00:40:30,529

divinity and whatever was below it was

897

00:40:36,160 --> 00:40:32,750

not evil as long as you were following

898

00:40:39,730 --> 00:40:36,170

the divine emperor of your country well

899

00:40:41,140 --> 00:40:39,740

let's lead it back to on decent

900

00:40:43,240 --> 00:40:41,150

Christian bashing because I'm always

901
00:40:48,310 --> 00:40:43,250
accused of Christian bashing

902
00:40:50,680 --> 00:40:48,320
you're late oh yeah can't imagine if you

903
00:40:51,970 --> 00:40:50,690
know I had a guest on and I really

904
00:40:53,650 --> 00:40:51,980
appreciate having these guests and I

905
00:40:57,390 --> 00:40:53,660
liked him and respect him his name is

906
00:41:00,520 --> 00:40:57,400
russ dizdar and he's an evangelical

907
00:41:04,140 --> 00:41:00,530
minister but also has done some real

908
00:41:07,090 --> 00:41:04,150
boots-on-the-ground investigation and

909
00:41:09,310 --> 00:41:07,100
helping people recovering from satanic

910
00:41:12,460 --> 00:41:09,320
ritual abuse which is a real wringer

911
00:41:14,020 --> 00:41:12,470
because if you're involved in that no

912
00:41:17,050 --> 00:41:14,030
one wants to hear anything beyond

913
00:41:20,130 --> 00:41:17,060

satanic panic and it's like no that's

914

00:41:28,230 --> 00:41:23,560

yeah yeah whether we can pack it back

915

00:41:32,460 --> 00:41:28,240

into the biblical Satan is a whole other

916

00:41:34,780 --> 00:41:32,470

question and I don't think we can but

917

00:41:36,370 --> 00:41:34,790

that's the jumping-off point and that's

918

00:41:37,810 --> 00:41:36,380

where it starts getting interesting and

919

00:41:39,550 --> 00:41:37,820

you can never get there right because

920

00:41:41,800 --> 00:41:39,560

you have one side that's like not

921

00:41:45,640 --> 00:41:41,810

happening couldn't happen can't possibly

922

00:41:50,280 --> 00:41:45,650

happen because there is no evil there is

923

00:41:53,170 --> 00:41:50,290

no Satan you know I mean with University

924

00:41:55,810 --> 00:41:53,180

kind of standard kind of view and then

925

00:41:58,270 --> 00:41:55,820

the Christian on the other side view is

926

00:41:59,830 --> 00:41:58,280

oh no I'll tell you exactly how it

927

00:42:01,990 --> 00:41:59,840

happened we just pulled the gospel out

928

00:42:03,790 --> 00:42:02,000

and this is the limited way that we can

929

00:42:05,770 --> 00:42:03,800

understand it and then you look at their

930

00:42:07,750 --> 00:42:05,780

thing and they say they kind of have a

931

00:42:09,720 --> 00:42:07,760

point I mean you did put Satan in there

932

00:42:13,480 --> 00:42:09,730

as part of the ritual abuse thing so

933

00:42:16,480 --> 00:42:13,490

that's right there you know it makes no

934

00:42:20,250 --> 00:42:16,490

sense though because you still having in

935

00:42:22,300 --> 00:42:20,260

the Christian dispensation unless again

936

00:42:23,650 --> 00:42:22,310

evangelicals that I've met maybe this

937

00:42:25,330 --> 00:42:23,660

guy you talked to they're the honest

938

00:42:28,210 --> 00:42:25,340

ones because they do say if we read the

939

00:42:30,490 --> 00:42:28,220

Bible literally Satan is in charge of

940

00:42:32,830 --> 00:42:30,500

the kingdoms of the world and if we read

941

00:42:35,080 --> 00:42:32,840

Paul the way Paul should be read the

942

00:42:37,330 --> 00:42:35,090

archons of powers and principalities are

943

00:42:40,450 --> 00:42:37,340

in charge of this world good has to come

944

00:42:43,150 --> 00:42:40,460

into this world in the form of Jesus so

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00:42:45,460 --> 00:42:43,160

but most say well God is still in charge

946

00:42:49,360 --> 00:42:45,470

and somehow he gives Satan this sort of

947

00:42:51,520 --> 00:42:49,370

sadist this resentful angel a little bit

948

00:42:53,830 --> 00:42:51,530

of free will to sort of work his way

949

00:42:56,620 --> 00:42:53,840

here and work his way that and then run

950

00:42:59,350 --> 00:42:56,630

back to Hell which makes absolutely no

951
00:43:02,320 --> 00:42:59,360
and said even and then the question how

952
00:43:04,150 --> 00:43:02,330
he's asking I said this what happens if

953
00:43:06,340 --> 00:43:04,160
Satan gets his hands on the book of

954
00:43:08,410 --> 00:43:06,350
Revelation and says holy [h__\h] I don't

955
00:43:09,430 --> 00:43:08,420
want this to end this way this doesn't

956
00:43:11,800 --> 00:43:09,440
look good for me

957
00:43:13,630 --> 00:43:11,810
so whatever book of Revelation tells me

958
00:43:16,030 --> 00:43:13,640
I'm gonna do exactly the opposite well

959
00:43:18,220 --> 00:43:16,040
he has no choice well that goes right

960
00:43:18,670 --> 00:43:18,230
back to God right so Satan has no free

961
00:43:20,710 --> 00:43:18,680
will

962
00:43:22,870 --> 00:43:20,720
he's just a puppet like all of us of

963
00:43:25,120 --> 00:43:22,880

some divine plan I mean now you've got

964

00:43:26,820 --> 00:43:25,130

like let's listen to Rush and the Sun

965

00:43:29,050 --> 00:43:26,830

free will

966

00:43:30,340 --> 00:43:29,060

what's they gonna take in another

967

00:43:32,560 --> 00:43:30,350

direction yeah I'm gonna play this clip

968

00:43:35,800 --> 00:43:32,570

in a second from Richard smoly

969

00:43:38,560 --> 00:43:35,810

and I really appreciate his book I think

970

00:43:41,560 --> 00:43:38,570

it's how God became God I might've even

971

00:43:43,570 --> 00:43:41,570

seen that is that it exactly okay and so

972

00:43:46,210 --> 00:43:43,580

you just go back back in history and it

973

00:43:47,650 --> 00:43:46,220

looks really tough I mean Satan just

974

00:43:50,380 --> 00:43:47,660

looks right through your fingers right

975

00:43:52,870 --> 00:43:50,390

so you go all the way back and get yo

976
00:43:55,960 --> 00:43:52,880
way and the Thunder God and there's no

977
00:43:58,720 --> 00:43:55,970
Satan in these stories and then the

978
00:44:00,670 --> 00:43:58,730
zouri asters come in and the Egyptians

979
00:44:02,920 --> 00:44:00,680
and some other stuff comes into the

980
00:44:06,970 --> 00:44:02,930
culture and all of a sudden same story

981
00:44:11,560 --> 00:44:06,980
now there's a Satan well that's that

982
00:44:14,650 --> 00:44:11,570
folks is is like how we do literary

983
00:44:16,960 --> 00:44:14,660
analysis slash archeology such and

984
00:44:19,630 --> 00:44:16,970
that's you can't get around that you

985
00:44:21,460 --> 00:44:19,640
can't put that Humpty Dumpty back on the

986
00:44:23,560 --> 00:44:21,470
wall and that so you've interviewed

987
00:44:25,900 --> 00:44:23,570
smuggling we're gonna talk about and I'm

988
00:44:27,400 --> 00:44:25,910

gonna play this clip in a minute but

989

00:44:29,860 --> 00:44:27,410

what about that what about the

990

00:44:32,290 --> 00:44:29,870

historical Satan just know I think you

991

00:44:34,330 --> 00:44:32,300

hit it on the head I mean if you if you

992

00:44:37,840 --> 00:44:34,340

read to like the book of Job and all

993

00:44:40,390 --> 00:44:37,850

that Satan or even the stories of David

994

00:44:43,390 --> 00:44:40,400

Satan is just God's prosecutor he's sort

995

00:44:45,400 --> 00:44:43,400

of God's tester of humans sometimes his

996

00:44:47,920 --> 00:44:45,410

executioner he's one of the angels I

997

00:44:49,900 --> 00:44:47,930

mean an early Christian text he's even

998

00:44:55,390 --> 00:44:49,910

called the firstborn he's really the

999

00:44:57,210 --> 00:44:55,400

gods right-hand enforcer and then you

1000

00:45:00,280 --> 00:44:57,220

have of course mixing in with

1001
00:45:03,370 --> 00:45:00,290
Zoroastrianism Zoroaster is one of the

1002
00:45:05,140 --> 00:45:03,380
most you know spiritual geniuses in all

1003
00:45:07,060 --> 00:45:05,150
of history because he came up with the

1004
00:45:09,799 --> 00:45:07,070
idea that this there is a force of good

1005
00:45:11,779 --> 00:45:09,809
and evil who are basically evenly

1006
00:45:14,089 --> 00:45:11,789
you've got arm on the Lord of Darkness

1007
00:45:16,249 --> 00:45:14,099
and Ahura Mazda the Lord of Light and

1008
00:45:18,319 --> 00:45:16,259
they're in this fight of course now we

1009
00:45:21,979 --> 00:45:18,329
know that Mithras is sort of the God in

1010
00:45:23,959 --> 00:45:21,989
between working with it and this and of

1011
00:45:26,839 --> 00:45:23,969
course the idea of an apocalypse the

1012
00:45:28,549 --> 00:45:26,849
idea of a higher self or guardian angels

1013
00:45:31,849 --> 00:45:28,559

I mean he came up was a wrestler came it

1014

00:45:34,549 --> 00:45:31,859

was so much a genius and he definitely

1015

00:45:37,569 --> 00:45:34,559

affected when the Jews were in Babylon

1016

00:45:40,609 --> 00:45:37,579

and then the Persians came and liberated

1017

00:45:42,739 --> 00:45:40,619

Zoroastrianism came into their matrix

1018

00:45:46,339 --> 00:45:42,749

the Jewish matrix and Satan basically

1019

00:45:50,059 --> 00:45:46,349

got rebooted and to a new figure he

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00:45:53,120 --> 00:45:50,069

became the bad guy he became dr. evil or

1021

00:45:55,039 --> 00:45:53,130

your your Bond villain and but again

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00:45:57,259 --> 00:45:55,049

Christians can't make up their mind and

1023

00:46:00,140 --> 00:45:57,269

Lee sin Zoroastrianism there is so

1024

00:46:01,789 --> 00:46:00,150

they're evenly matched and we'll see

1025

00:46:04,279 --> 00:46:01,799

who's the smartest one at the end of the

1026

00:46:06,589 --> 00:46:04,289

day we assume good will be but in

1027

00:46:10,370 --> 00:46:06,599

Christianity it's again well Satan's

1028

00:46:12,559 --> 00:46:10,380

kind of has no power close to God but he

1029

00:46:16,130 --> 00:46:12,569

still has his power to start wars and

1030

00:46:19,069 --> 00:46:16,140

pestilences and seduce people and then

1031

00:46:21,890 --> 00:46:19,079

God's sort of allows them to do a [h__h]

1032

00:46:24,620 --> 00:46:21,900

but doesn't allow him but he has no free

1033

00:46:27,289 --> 00:46:24,630

will so it's a again we get a lot of

1034

00:46:30,019 --> 00:46:27,299

into a lot of theological Ekrem

1035

00:46:31,910 --> 00:46:30,029

acrobatics that haven't helped the

1036

00:46:32,989 --> 00:46:31,920

sanity of Christianity for the last

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00:46:36,109 --> 00:46:32,999

2,000 years

1038

00:46:39,259 --> 00:46:36,119

let's close the satanic ritual abuse

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00:46:42,019 --> 00:46:39,269

thing because there's few people I can

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00:46:44,660 --> 00:46:42,029

kind of get to this level with and talk

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00:46:47,959 --> 00:46:44,670

about it like you're saying yeah it's

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00:46:50,479 --> 00:46:47,969

it's very real and so we take the

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00:46:53,349 --> 00:46:50,489

realness of it which means there are

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00:46:57,979 --> 00:46:53,359

people who are actively engaged with

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00:47:02,359 --> 00:46:57,989

trying to connect with this spiritual

1046

00:47:04,489 --> 00:47:02,369

force that they feel is is bringing

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00:47:06,769 --> 00:47:04,499

something into their billion for gain

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00:47:09,019 --> 00:47:06,779

right for whether it's some kind of

1049

00:47:11,539 --> 00:47:09,029

sadistic pleasure or whatever but they

1050

00:47:14,870 --> 00:47:11,549

what do we think went away and what do

1051
00:47:16,699 --> 00:47:14,880
we imagine is going on there in these

1052
00:47:17,210 --> 00:47:16,709
two realms in between our realm and that

1053
00:47:19,690 --> 00:47:17,220
where

1054
00:47:24,070 --> 00:47:19,700
and then you know in kind of a

1055
00:47:26,200 --> 00:47:24,080
co-creation of reality way if we think

1056
00:47:29,720 --> 00:47:26,210
that Satan slips through our fingers

1057
00:47:32,690 --> 00:47:29,730
historically but they are going with

1058
00:47:35,750 --> 00:47:32,700
some kind of biblical definition of that

1059
00:47:38,930 --> 00:47:35,760
entity what is that telling us about

1060
00:47:41,240 --> 00:47:38,940
that ultimate reality yeah I know you

1061
00:47:43,400 --> 00:47:41,250
get what I'm saying in this yeah they're

1062
00:47:44,990 --> 00:47:43,410
naming it Satan but I don't think

1063
00:47:47,780 --> 00:47:45,000

they're even getting to the biblical

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00:47:49,760 --> 00:47:47,790

Satan make sure I'm sure what I'm saying

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00:47:53,270 --> 00:47:49,770

like you go talk to Russ dizdar right

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00:47:55,220 --> 00:47:53,280

and Russ good guy law enforcement God

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00:47:57,530 --> 00:47:55,230

worked in law enforcement was a chaplain

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00:48:00,170 --> 00:47:57,540

but also taught at you know law

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00:48:03,260 --> 00:48:00,180

enforcement police academy kind of stuff

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00:48:05,839 --> 00:48:03,270

and still teaches courses on satanic

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00:48:08,720 --> 00:48:05,849

ritual abuse and he's like Alex this is

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00:48:10,220 --> 00:48:08,730

not in a lot of these guys matrix their

1073

00:48:13,160 --> 00:48:10,230

worldview and that's why I have to go

1074

00:48:15,800 --> 00:48:13,170

teach it they get to the scene and they

1075

00:48:18,230 --> 00:48:15,810

don't know an inverted pentagram from

1076
00:48:21,290 --> 00:48:18,240
Wicca symbol and all the rest of this he

1077
00:48:23,300 --> 00:48:21,300
goes where I live he's a good guy I

1078
00:48:26,150 --> 00:48:23,310
liked him he's like you know there's a

1079
00:48:27,980 --> 00:48:26,160
we have gangs here in Ohio gangs have

1080
00:48:31,700 --> 00:48:27,990
different signs if you don't understand

1081
00:48:33,829 --> 00:48:31,710
the gang signs the gang graffiti the

1082
00:48:40,400 --> 00:48:33,839
dress you're going to be kind of on the

1083
00:48:42,320 --> 00:48:40,410
outside of in Chicago and same but his

1084
00:48:44,630 --> 00:48:42,330
point is what is well-taken he says

1085
00:48:47,420 --> 00:48:44,640
there is a there is a reality to this

1086
00:48:51,170 --> 00:48:47,430
that's kind of inescapable and part of

1087
00:48:56,000 --> 00:48:51,180
that reality is that they claim to be

1088
00:48:59,589 --> 00:48:56,010

connecting with Satan and they'll you

1089

00:49:02,359 --> 00:48:59,599

know in Latin they'll be saying say yeah

1090

00:49:04,940 --> 00:49:02,369

rituals and we'll be doing so what do we

1091

00:49:08,660 --> 00:49:04,950

think is going on there I mean is it a

1092

00:49:10,730 --> 00:49:08,670

Tulpa co-creation like if you want to if

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00:49:13,160 --> 00:49:10,740

you want a manifest saying it's you can

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00:49:15,260 --> 00:49:13,170

get again that's another wrinkle to it

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00:49:18,050 --> 00:49:15,270

the whole idea of egregores or told us

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00:49:20,480 --> 00:49:18,060

that if we believe something our psychic

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00:49:23,150 --> 00:49:20,490

energy will create this entity and this

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00:49:24,859 --> 00:49:23,160

being to do our will so that's

1099

00:49:26,630 --> 00:49:24,869

definitely another wrinkle to it and if

1100

00:49:29,060 --> 00:49:26,640

you have a lot of jerks doing it then

1101

00:49:30,650 --> 00:49:29,070

they will create everything like one of

1102

00:49:33,470 --> 00:49:30,660

the biggest religions right

1103

00:49:37,550 --> 00:49:33,480

in North America santim with the goddess

1104

00:49:41,060 --> 00:49:37,560

of death is rising very popular could we

1105

00:49:43,160 --> 00:49:41,070

consider her evil she is the interview

1106

00:49:46,100 --> 00:49:43,170

you did it with a woman who is that oh

1107

00:49:49,670 --> 00:49:46,110

my god I forgot her name I have her book

1108

00:49:51,920 --> 00:49:49,680

- yes I have to look but yes she wrote a

1109

00:49:53,600 --> 00:49:51,930

great book on Santa Muerte and there's

1110

00:49:56,060 --> 00:49:53,610

other scholars that are coming with

1111

00:49:58,760 --> 00:49:56,070

great word because this is a didi or an

1112

00:50:00,740 --> 00:49:58,770

entity that's becoming very popular so

1113

00:50:03,740 --> 00:50:00,750

and it could be like the Neil Gaiman

1114

00:50:05,630 --> 00:50:03,750

concept you have these weak entities but

1115

00:50:07,910 --> 00:50:05,640

the more we believe and the more power

1116

00:50:09,530 --> 00:50:07,920

we give them we surrounded will surround

1117

00:50:12,320 --> 00:50:09,540

them with our psychic power with our

1118

00:50:15,170 --> 00:50:12,330

belief with everything else I think I

1119

00:50:17,600 --> 00:50:15,180

had James true recently and he made a

1120

00:50:20,510 --> 00:50:17,610

good argument that whether it's the

1121

00:50:22,970 --> 00:50:20,520

leads or the spirits they they they feed

1122

00:50:24,380 --> 00:50:22,980

on our belief our very pran that when we

1123

00:50:26,380 --> 00:50:24,390

believe in something we're giving them

1124

00:50:30,380 --> 00:50:26,390

or pran and we're giving them power

1125

00:50:32,660 --> 00:50:30,390

interesting so kind of winding it back

1126
00:50:35,120 --> 00:50:32,670
to the Christian thing and the Christian

1127
00:50:37,340 --> 00:50:35,130
bashing we've already done some

1128
00:50:38,860 --> 00:50:37,350
Christian bashing without even realizing

1129
00:50:41,570 --> 00:50:38,870
it see we think we're just talking about

1130
00:50:43,820 --> 00:50:41,580
history here and we're actually bashing

1131
00:50:45,410 --> 00:50:43,830
bashing bashing we kind of standing up

1132
00:50:52,130 --> 00:50:45,420
for Satan in the Bible which was weird

1133
00:50:57,260 --> 00:50:52,140
but whatever cuz what are we supposed to

1134
00:51:00,410 --> 00:50:57,270
believe God got mad the human race for

1135
00:51:03,830 --> 00:51:00,420
eating a piece of fruit in Armenia 6,000

1136
00:51:06,110 --> 00:51:03,840
years ago he got so mad of the human

1137
00:51:08,140 --> 00:51:06,120
race but he condemned everybody to

1138
00:51:10,580 --> 00:51:08,150

eternal damnation

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00:51:13,100 --> 00:51:10,590

except he kind of felt bad about this

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00:51:14,000 --> 00:51:13,110

afternoon so he felt a part of himself

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00:51:15,860 --> 00:51:14,010

down

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00:51:18,830 --> 00:51:15,870

they had it tortured to death which

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00:51:20,930 --> 00:51:18,840

somehow made it all alright except not

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00:51:21,650 --> 00:51:20,940

really because if you don't buy this

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00:51:24,380 --> 00:51:21,660

story

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00:51:27,260 --> 00:51:24,390

you're still gonna fry forever does that

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00:51:31,040 --> 00:51:27,270

make any sense in any kind of course it

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00:51:33,860 --> 00:51:31,050

doesn't it's phrased in first elaborate

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00:51:39,110 --> 00:51:33,870

theologies and rituals and doxologies

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00:51:42,470 --> 00:51:39,120

but a still ridiculous story so tell us

1151
00:51:44,060 --> 00:51:42,480
about this interview and just as much as

1152
00:51:46,350 --> 00:51:44,070
you like to tell us about

1153
00:51:48,900 --> 00:51:46,360
yeah it was a great interview I went

1154
00:51:52,200 --> 00:51:48,910
down to the Theosophical Society down in

1155
00:51:54,090 --> 00:51:52,210
Wheaton over here and Richard works

1156
00:51:56,550 --> 00:51:54,100
there and we grabbed one of the rooms

1157
00:51:59,790 --> 00:51:56,560
and we did a one-on-one interview on his

1158
00:52:02,370 --> 00:51:59,800
new book on the theology of love which

1159
00:52:03,720 --> 00:52:02,380
is based on a course with miracles and

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00:52:05,880 --> 00:52:03,730
of course at the time Marianne

1161
00:52:09,420 --> 00:52:05,890
Williamson was a candidate she was very

1162
00:52:11,940 --> 00:52:09,430
popular a lot of interest so his book

1163
00:52:14,490 --> 00:52:11,950

basically talks about the start of it is

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00:52:16,530 --> 00:52:14,500

how Christianity has failed traditional

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00:52:18,090 --> 00:52:16,540

Christianity has failed you and I have

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00:52:23,130 --> 00:52:18,100

already made some points in this

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00:52:25,290 --> 00:52:23,140

interview and how a more different type

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00:52:27,480 --> 00:52:25,300

you could even say psychological or

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00:52:30,030 --> 00:52:27,490

cerebral a form of Christianity like a

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00:52:32,310 --> 00:52:30,040

Course in Miracles is more suited for

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00:52:33,480 --> 00:52:32,320

the modern times and of course he talks

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00:52:35,340 --> 00:52:33,490

that we're talking about evil he's

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00:52:39,150 --> 00:52:35,350

talking about the book of Genesis God

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00:52:40,890 --> 00:52:39,160

gets mad at a couple of people dams him

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00:52:43,140 --> 00:52:40,900

for life and then he has to basically

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00:52:46,830 --> 00:52:43,150

turn himself into a human and commit

1177

00:52:49,860 --> 00:52:46,840

suicide to release us from a prison that

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00:52:53,310 --> 00:52:49,870

he himself cast into us and it's a great

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00:52:55,260 --> 00:52:53,320

lesson of how gullible human beings are

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00:52:56,760 --> 00:52:55,270

I mean if people bought that then I

1181

00:52:59,480 --> 00:52:56,770

think at one point I'm sure you and I

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00:53:02,250 --> 00:52:59,490

bought it I know I did when I was a kid

1183

00:53:04,440 --> 00:53:02,260

millions of billions of people buy it if

1184

00:53:07,620 --> 00:53:04,450

we can buy such a story with so many

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00:53:09,360 --> 00:53:07,630

holes theological holes people will

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00:53:11,490 --> 00:53:09,370

believe anything and don't believe

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00:53:14,460 --> 00:53:11,500

something that's even maybe even dumber

1188

00:53:17,250 --> 00:53:14,470

or a little bit smarter but again this

1189

00:53:18,570 --> 00:53:17,260

idea of how we're all doomed as really

1190

00:53:21,540 --> 00:53:18,580

failed and one of the reasons

1191

00:53:23,190 --> 00:53:21,550

Christianity is going the traditional

1192

00:53:27,090 --> 00:53:23,200

Christianity is going the way of the

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00:53:29,130 --> 00:53:27,100

dodo with you right up until the end

1194

00:53:32,460 --> 00:53:29,140

they're going the way of the dodo I'm

1195

00:53:35,580 --> 00:53:32,470

not sure because what I thought was so

1196

00:53:39,240 --> 00:53:35,590

fantastic about that is a religious

1197

00:53:42,090 --> 00:53:39,250

scholar of his reputed just being so

1198

00:53:44,820 --> 00:53:42,100

direct because we just can't get people

1199

00:53:48,020 --> 00:53:44,830

just to talk directly so many times you

1200

00:53:51,900 --> 00:53:48,030

certainly do but this is an insane

1201
00:53:55,650 --> 00:53:51,910
cosmology this doesn't make any sense

1202
00:53:57,690 --> 00:53:55,660
and it's ingrained into the fabric of

1203
00:54:00,720 --> 00:53:57,700
our culture you cannot

1204
00:54:02,850 --> 00:54:00,730
elected to any office unless you agree

1205
00:54:05,760 --> 00:54:02,860
with this you read the quotes of the

1206
00:54:08,910 --> 00:54:05,770
last four personally the Obama quote on

1207
00:54:11,610 --> 00:54:08,920
his belief in Jesus your think you're at

1208
00:54:15,780 --> 00:54:11,620
a big tent revival it's incredibly

1209
00:54:17,610 --> 00:54:15,790
over-the-top Jesus Savior son of almost

1210
00:54:19,740 --> 00:54:17,620
open you want to hear something shocking

1211
00:54:22,500 --> 00:54:19,750
you know that Republican congressman I

1212
00:54:25,350 --> 00:54:22,510
think Dan Crenshaw he's got the iPad she

1213
00:54:26,700 --> 00:54:25,360

lost it in the Afghanistan war of all

1214

00:54:29,850 --> 00:54:26,710

and I don't like him I don't like

1215

00:54:31,290 --> 00:54:29,860

neo-cons very much but he was in an

1216

00:54:32,990 --> 00:54:31,300

interview and asked him what do you

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00:54:36,000 --> 00:54:33,000

think of Jesus he said well he's an

1218

00:54:38,250 --> 00:54:36,010

archetypal hero he's the image of a

1219

00:54:39,810 --> 00:54:38,260

force I was like it's the first time

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00:54:43,710 --> 00:54:39,820

I've seen a politician go

1221

00:54:45,510 --> 00:54:43,720

Joseph Campbell Gnostic young to the

1222

00:54:50,550 --> 00:54:45,520

mainstream media it's like that gives a

1223

00:54:53,570 --> 00:54:50,560

little hope doesn't it Alex he's a

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00:54:58,800 --> 00:54:53,580

godless he's in Congress I mean he's

1225

00:55:02,400 --> 00:54:58,810

he'll never be President it's like you

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00:55:04,680 --> 00:55:02,410

know whether SPO we have engage

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00:55:07,380 --> 00:55:04,690

president I mean we've got somebody who

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00:55:09,720 --> 00:55:07,390

was a church of norman vincent peale

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00:55:12,900 --> 00:55:09,730

donald trump I mean the Trump is not a

1230

00:55:14,940 --> 00:55:12,910

Christian he's a New Ager well not

1231

00:55:17,190 --> 00:55:14,950

according to what he not what he speaks

1232

00:55:19,680 --> 00:55:17,200

now right I mean he he kind of sings are

1233

00:55:22,530 --> 00:55:19,690

different to now which is you know I

1234

00:55:24,480 --> 00:55:22,540

mean I don't want to go too far on the

1235

00:55:26,940 --> 00:55:24,490

presidential thing because I guess the

1236

00:55:27,540 --> 00:55:26,950

the little hair splitting that I do with

1237

00:55:32,000 --> 00:55:27,550

you on that

1238

00:55:35,700 --> 00:55:32,010

is I think we have to be an honest about

1239

00:55:38,190 --> 00:55:35,710

cults and how Christianity is a cult I

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00:55:41,550 --> 00:55:38,200

mean they're just no two ways about it

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00:55:43,560 --> 00:55:41,560

how do you define cult that that's often

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00:55:45,390 --> 00:55:43,570

that's what everyone throws up you know

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00:55:47,730 --> 00:55:45,400

what's colors you know what's called how

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00:55:52,980 --> 00:55:47,740

do you define it it's like I think a

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00:55:55,380 --> 00:55:52,990

certain collection of evidential points

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00:55:57,810 --> 00:55:55,390

kind of pile up to the point where you

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00:56:02,190 --> 00:55:57,820

see so you start pulling it apart you

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00:56:06,780 --> 00:56:02,200

say okay is Catholicism a cult at this

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00:56:08,210 --> 00:56:06,790

point is the kind of outing of the kind

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00:56:11,240 --> 00:56:08,220

of rotten to the core

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00:56:13,700 --> 00:56:11,250

institutionalized sex trafficking sex

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00:56:17,120 --> 00:56:13,710

use all the way up to the Pope does that

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00:56:19,190 --> 00:56:17,130

suggest that at some institutional level

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00:56:22,460 --> 00:56:19,200

it's completely different than what it

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00:56:25,760 --> 00:56:22,470

appears to be is this starting to sound

1256

00:56:28,190 --> 00:56:25,770

like a cult you know is there people who

1257

00:56:30,440 --> 00:56:28,200

have been entrained over a period of

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00:56:31,940 --> 00:56:30,450

time to kind of respond to certainly you

1259

00:56:35,030 --> 00:56:31,950

know is this starting to sound like a

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00:56:37,400 --> 00:56:35,040

cult so when when people get kind of

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00:56:41,840 --> 00:56:37,410

triggered with the term cult I don't

1262

00:56:46,790 --> 00:56:41,850

like the cult definition that I get from

1263

00:56:48,560 --> 00:56:46,800

an academic religious studies group that

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00:56:51,050 --> 00:56:48,570

doesn't even acknowledge that

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00:56:53,930 --> 00:56:51,060

consciousness exists I mean there's like

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00:56:56,990 --> 00:56:53,940

but that doesn't even fly so that's the

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00:57:00,050 --> 00:56:57,000

conclusion I come from from Richard

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00:57:03,680 --> 00:57:00,060

Smolin that sounds cultish when you have

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00:57:07,520 --> 00:57:03,690

a cosmology that is that absurdly insane

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00:57:08,360 --> 00:57:07,530

and it's completely absorbed into the

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00:57:11,240 --> 00:57:08,370

system

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00:57:12,890 --> 00:57:11,250

there are cultish elements at play there

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00:57:15,680 --> 00:57:12,900

in my opinion but you might disagree

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00:57:18,110 --> 00:57:15,690

tell me how you know I mean it's again

1275

00:57:21,110 --> 00:57:18,120

its interpretation not everybody in

1276

00:57:22,790 --> 00:57:21,120

ancient Christianity really saw it that

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00:57:24,620 --> 00:57:22,800

way the Gnostics didn't even see that

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00:57:26,570 --> 00:57:24,630

way there are different variations of

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00:57:29,180 --> 00:57:26,580

the book of Genesis this is something

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00:57:31,640 --> 00:57:29,190

that was even later on in early

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00:57:34,520 --> 00:57:31,650

Christianity the way it said I mean even

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00:57:35,690 --> 00:57:34,530

if you look at the text the serpent

1283

00:57:38,200 --> 00:57:35,700

there's nothing in there that says that

1284

00:57:40,550 --> 00:57:38,210

the serpent is Satan that's like a later

1285

00:57:43,730 --> 00:57:40,560

edition the serpent was just some sort

1286

00:57:46,160 --> 00:57:43,740

of trickster spirit or animal that was

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00:57:47,900 --> 00:57:46,170

in there so and Christians had debates

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00:57:50,920 --> 00:57:47,910

of what it meant and what it did it's

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00:57:53,570 --> 00:57:50,930

again those who were able to weaponize

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00:57:56,390 --> 00:57:53,580

Christianity and it's almost like if

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00:57:59,180 --> 00:57:56,400

they come up with the most insane or

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00:58:01,280 --> 00:57:59,190

ludicrous idea and they can get people

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00:58:04,880 --> 00:58:01,290

to believe it that shows how powerful

1294

00:58:06,680 --> 00:58:04,890

they are but it also shows it really

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00:58:08,450 --> 00:58:06,690

makes them I think it makes them giggle

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00:58:10,550 --> 00:58:08,460

that they were to get away with such not

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00:58:13,610 --> 00:58:10,560

and it brings cognitive dissonance to

1298

00:58:15,850 --> 00:58:13,620

people down the road because all of us

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00:58:18,110 --> 00:58:15,860

who've gotten out of religion or these

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00:58:20,360 --> 00:58:18,120

oppressive other religions or

1301

00:58:23,180 --> 00:58:20,370

traditional illusions we were also

1302

00:58:24,020 --> 00:58:23,190

almost in pain and we questioned and it

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00:58:26,090 --> 00:58:24,030

would hurt

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00:58:29,450 --> 00:58:26,100

our heads and our psyches like what's

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00:58:31,940 --> 00:58:29,460

the flood and killing babies and I don't

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00:58:33,500 --> 00:58:31,950

you know in it it causes damage to our

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00:58:35,740 --> 00:58:33,510

psyche and maybe we're just easily

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00:58:38,050 --> 00:58:35,750

controlled by the more ludicrous ideas

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00:58:42,950 --> 00:58:38,060

that's kind of an interesting idea

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00:58:48,110 --> 00:58:42,960

here's a quote that is right out of a on

1311

00:58:50,900 --> 00:58:48,120

bite it's our friend hitting the bottom

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00:58:53,600 --> 00:58:50,910

isn't a weekend retreat it's not a

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00:58:58,640 --> 00:58:53,610

goddamn seminar stop trying to control

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00:59:03,320 --> 00:58:58,650

everything and just let go tell us about

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00:59:06,620 --> 00:59:03,330

that quote and yeah I love the great

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00:59:09,200 --> 00:59:06,630

Gnostic Saga and that's uh it's what

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00:59:11,060 --> 00:59:09,210

else is Tyler Durden say it's only after

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00:59:13,160 --> 00:59:11,070

you've lost everything that you can do

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00:59:15,260 --> 00:59:13,170

anything and of course this you find

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00:59:17,900 --> 00:59:15,270

this saying in Buddhism and so many

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00:59:20,180 --> 00:59:17,910

traditions that the only way to see

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00:59:22,910 --> 00:59:20,190

heaven in a wild flower infinity and a

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00:59:26,870 --> 00:59:22,920

grain of sand is just a let go of all

1324

00:59:29,120 --> 00:59:26,880

the conditioning the material delights

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00:59:31,880 --> 00:59:29,130

of this world and just see the universe

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00:59:34,430 --> 00:59:31,890

how it is and of course for many of us

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00:59:37,430 --> 00:59:34,440

it's the old does the caterpillar looks

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00:59:39,380 --> 00:59:37,440

like it dies which is rock-bottom but

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00:59:41,750 --> 00:59:39,390

what it is is simply the the ultimate

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00:59:44,120 --> 00:59:41,760

collapse of the ego and the rise of the

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00:59:47,210 --> 00:59:44,130

Spirit so I think that's what to me

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00:59:51,950 --> 00:59:47,220

tyler.durand they say just let go of the

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00:59:54,410 --> 00:59:51,960

wheel wheel of karma so we're one poke

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00:59:57,620 --> 00:59:54,420

is I want to explore the possibility

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01:00:01,610 --> 00:59:57,630

that the occult or maybe even some of

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01:00:05,990 --> 01:00:01,620

the Gnostic spin on this and especially

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01:00:07,400 --> 01:00:06,000

the magic as it's been popularized in as

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01:00:11,180 --> 01:00:07,410

if you know coming out so strong right

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01:00:13,940 --> 01:00:11,190

now is a giant misstep in the same way

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01:00:17,360 --> 01:00:13,950

that you kind of jump to both sides of

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01:00:20,690 --> 01:00:17,370

that Tyler Durden quote the quote is

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01:00:23,300 --> 01:00:20,700

great the movie takes us in a different

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01:00:23,900 --> 01:00:23,310

direction we don't have to take it that

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01:00:27,500 --> 01:00:23,910

way

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01:00:33,100 --> 01:00:27,510

so from a yogic from a non-dual

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01:00:35,330 --> 01:00:33,110

standpoint I am the creator of this

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01:00:36,599 --> 01:00:35,340

illusion that's going on in my

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01:00:40,669 --> 01:00:36,609

consciousness but

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01:00:44,819 --> 01:00:40,679

the liberation of that isn't to do

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01:00:48,209 --> 01:00:44,829

sketchy stuff it's just to truly let it

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01:00:51,179 --> 01:00:48,219

go and not participate in it to not try

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01:00:54,419 --> 01:00:51,189

and gain more power but to let go in a

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01:00:58,469 --> 01:00:54,429

way that seems markedly different from

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01:01:01,979 --> 01:00:58,479

the way I see the occult being offered

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01:01:02,579 --> 01:01:01,989

as the occult weekend retreat the magic

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01:01:06,479 --> 01:01:02,589

weekend

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01:01:08,130 --> 01:01:06,489

retreat yeah the narrator who's late

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01:01:09,779 --> 01:01:08,140

obviously find out to be Tyler Durden

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01:01:12,870 --> 01:01:09,789

it's a struggle with him in his higher

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01:01:15,630 --> 01:01:12,880

self is trying to get away from the

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01:01:18,269 --> 01:01:15,640

consumer society and all that in that

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01:01:21,029 --> 01:01:18,279

scene that the quote is from is when

1363

01:01:22,829 --> 01:01:21,039

they're driving and they decide to put

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01:01:24,509 --> 01:01:22,839

on their seatbelts and Tyler says I'm

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01:01:27,239 --> 01:01:24,519

not gonna drive and wherever the car

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01:01:29,699 --> 01:01:27,249

takes us it will takes us it crashes

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01:01:32,219 --> 01:01:29,709

there survives and Tyler says we just

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01:01:35,069 --> 01:01:32,229

had a near life experience saying that

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01:01:37,229 --> 01:01:35,079

sometimes the rush of letting go and the

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01:01:39,569 --> 01:01:37,239

danger of letting go that itself as a

1371

01:01:41,910 --> 01:01:39,579

metaphor I think it's it's an incredible

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01:01:43,829 --> 01:01:41,920

movie well I think it's incredible

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01:01:45,599 --> 01:01:43,839

moving what I'm reaching for is

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01:01:49,739 --> 01:01:45,609

something a little bit different I'm a

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01:01:53,489 --> 01:01:49,749

big Michael singer untethered soul fan I

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01:01:56,400 --> 01:01:53,499

like the way he kind of talks about this

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01:02:01,189 --> 01:01:56,410

you know big non dual transformation and

1378

01:02:06,359 --> 01:02:01,199

that that that letting go in that sense

1379

01:02:07,829 --> 01:02:06,369

isn't a rush isn't a fantastic

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01:02:10,380 --> 01:02:07,839

experience it's an uncomfortable

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01:02:13,199 --> 01:02:10,390

experience because what you're letting

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01:02:16,140 --> 01:02:13,209

go of is the pattern that you've held on

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01:02:18,989 --> 01:02:16,150

to to either hold on to something good

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01:02:22,890 --> 01:02:18,999

or to push away something bad and the

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01:02:25,469 --> 01:02:22,900

process of letting go is a difficult one

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01:02:28,109 --> 01:02:25,479

in a different way than I think I care

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01:02:30,599 --> 01:02:28,119

from the occultist generally and

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01:02:32,489 --> 01:02:30,609

especially the magic people who are

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01:02:34,769 --> 01:02:32,499

doing this backdoor materialism thing

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01:02:37,319 --> 01:02:34,779

it's like you were going to do magic so

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01:02:40,319 --> 01:02:37,329

that you can gain more power no [h__h]

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01:02:42,089 --> 01:02:40,329

that I don't want more power what I want

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01:02:46,650 --> 01:02:42,099

is you know that the Michael singer

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01:02:49,319 --> 01:02:46,660

story is this it's like your first

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01:02:52,079 --> 01:02:49,329

girlfriend and you're in love with her

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01:02:55,349 --> 01:02:52,089

and the next day you're driving through

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01:02:57,930 --> 01:02:55,359

town and you see lo and behold you see a

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01:03:00,870 --> 01:02:57,940

blue Corvette and you see her head going

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01:03:04,949 --> 01:03:00,880

down on the driver's side and you're

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01:03:08,279 --> 01:03:04,959

like oh my god she's cheating on me with

1401

01:03:11,039 --> 01:03:08,289

that guy in a blue Corvette and what

1402

01:03:13,829 --> 01:03:11,049

happens is from now on whenever you see

1403

01:03:16,589 --> 01:03:13,839

a blue Corvette even when you're a 50

1404

01:03:18,599 --> 01:03:16,599

year old man you still you can't you

1405

01:03:22,469 --> 01:03:18,609

don't even realize it something's going

1406

01:03:24,479 --> 01:03:22,479

on well the thing is it wasn't really

1407

01:03:27,569 --> 01:03:24,489

your girlfriend out of her you just

1408

01:03:29,609 --> 01:03:27,579

thought it looked like her blue Corvette

1409

01:03:32,150 --> 01:03:29,619

got in there and you don't know how that

1410

01:03:35,699 --> 01:03:32,160

got in there and your entire existence

1411

01:03:38,930 --> 01:03:35,709

the entire me that you've created inside

1412

01:03:41,370 --> 01:03:38,940

your head is just a series of things

1413

01:03:43,319 --> 01:03:41,380

misrepresentations and misunderstandings

1414

01:03:45,029 --> 01:03:43,329

and then when I hear not when I hear

1415

01:03:47,459 --> 01:03:45,039

totally occult in the magic it's just

1416

01:03:49,140 --> 01:03:47,469

adding on to that it's like okay well no

1417

01:03:51,299 --> 01:03:49,150

we can get you out of that we just need

1418

01:03:54,839 --> 01:03:51,309

more power and more this instead of

1419

01:03:58,229 --> 01:03:54,849

saying no what we need to do is undo

1420

01:04:02,219 --> 01:03:58,239

that by realizing that there might be

1421

01:04:05,029 --> 01:04:02,229

that divine spark that you talk about so

1422

01:04:08,759 --> 01:04:05,039

often on your on your show which is

1423

01:04:11,219 --> 01:04:08,769

always there and there's there's no need

1424

01:04:14,819 --> 01:04:11,229

to do anything it's addition by

1425

01:04:17,699 --> 01:04:14,829

subtraction of taking away what we've

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01:04:21,630 --> 01:04:17,709

become you know what we think we'd

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01:04:24,900 --> 01:04:21,640

become by thinking and you know I think

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01:04:27,680 --> 01:04:24,910

that's well said Alex it's again whether

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01:04:29,309 --> 01:04:27,690

it's the magician most people don't want

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01:04:31,140 --> 01:04:29,319

transformation they don't want no

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01:04:33,479 --> 01:04:31,150

chemical they just want to add a little

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01:04:35,819 --> 01:04:33,489

bit more or make life a little bit more

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01:04:38,309 --> 01:04:35,829

bearable take away a little bit of the

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01:04:40,729 --> 01:04:38,319

pain so I can make it through the day so

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01:04:42,719 --> 01:04:40,739

Miguel it's been absolutely terrific

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01:04:44,489 --> 01:04:42,729

having your on and I appreciate you

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01:04:47,459 --> 01:04:44,499

spending so much time with this tell

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01:04:49,259 --> 01:04:47,469

folks anything that might be going on at

1439

01:04:53,279 --> 01:04:49,269

beyond bite that they should look out

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01:04:56,370 --> 01:04:53,289

for and anything else in your life no I

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01:04:58,949 --> 01:04:56,380

think I am the show is really growing an

1442

01:05:01,499 --> 01:04:58,959

incredible guest this year on topics

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01:05:04,889 --> 01:05:01,509

which I hope to be addiction

1444

01:05:08,969 --> 01:05:04,899

mental disease with the usual Gnostic

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01:05:11,969 --> 01:05:08,979

tinge and great show I again will be

1446

01:05:14,519 --> 01:05:11,979

doing a lot of YouTube lives increasing

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01:05:16,949 --> 01:05:14,529

the podcast and making myself more

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01:05:19,139 --> 01:05:16,959

available in online communities as we

1449

01:05:21,239 --> 01:05:19,149

try to get through this crazy year so

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01:05:23,279 --> 01:05:21,249

it's been grabbing like Richard smoly

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01:05:25,469 --> 01:05:23,289

show which I did live other things

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01:05:28,799 --> 01:05:25,479

videos that I did where the gods I'm

1453

01:05:31,529 --> 01:05:28,809

sort of um I'm grabbing these as they

1454

01:05:34,259 --> 01:05:31,539

come and just going for it taking more

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01:05:36,059 --> 01:05:34,269

risks so look for more risk for a young

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01:05:38,669 --> 01:05:36,069

bite this year including hopefully this

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01:05:42,479 --> 01:05:38,679

other podcast which I would like to call

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01:05:44,579 --> 01:05:42,489

it finding Hermes because and going

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01:05:47,249 --> 01:05:44,589

right back to Richard smoly he's the one

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01:05:49,259 --> 01:05:47,259

who said look her me says both the god

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01:05:51,269 --> 01:05:49,269

of the mind and the god of the tricks

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01:05:55,469 --> 01:05:51,279

the Greeks did this on purpose because

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01:05:58,139 --> 01:05:55,479

the greatest trickster is is the mind

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01:06:00,839 --> 01:05:58,149

greater than any Satan or any Demiurge

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01:06:02,489 --> 01:06:00,849

our mind will pay tricks and you and I

1466

01:06:04,829 --> 01:06:02,499

have talked about in the show people who

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01:06:07,559 --> 01:06:04,839

have completely diluted themselves

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01:06:10,649 --> 01:06:07,569

countries nations religions will just

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01:06:13,259 --> 01:06:10,659

blink and end up in ignorant and self

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01:06:15,299 --> 01:06:13,269

delusion so finding Hermes is I think

1471

01:06:18,149 --> 01:06:15,309

something our society should do a little