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science & spirituality

**#492**

***RITUALS OF  
THE STATE CULT***

**FEATURING**

**CHRIS KNOWLES**



1  
00:00:06,150 --> 00:00:02,310  
we can't afford to have a toga party you

2  
00:00:10,150 --> 00:00:08,070  
yeah i think they like the idea hoof oh

3  
00:00:11,350 --> 00:00:10,160  
otter please don't do this we got news

4  
00:00:13,030 --> 00:00:11,360  
for you pal

5  
00:00:15,190 --> 00:00:13,040  
they're gonna nail us no matter what we

6  
00:00:25,380 --> 00:00:15,200  
do so we might

7  
00:00:30,070 --> 00:00:26,630  
[Applause]

8  
00:00:32,790 --> 00:00:30,080  
that's a classic clip from animal house

9  
00:00:34,389 --> 00:00:32,800  
where john belushi and his fraternity

10  
00:00:36,990 --> 00:00:34,399  
brothers realize

11  
00:00:38,950 --> 00:00:37,000  
that the only response to the

12  
00:00:42,830 --> 00:00:38,960  
totalitarian rule

13  
00:00:43,990 --> 00:00:42,840

of the dean is to throw a roman toga

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00:00:46,389 --> 00:00:44,000

party

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00:00:48,310 --> 00:00:46,399

ah i'm gonna be going back to the romans

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00:00:50,310 --> 00:00:48,320

time and time again

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00:00:51,910 --> 00:00:50,320

to kick it off here's a clip from my

18

00:00:54,470 --> 00:00:51,920

upcoming interview

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00:00:55,750 --> 00:00:54,480

with chris knowles and you know one

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00:00:57,830 --> 00:00:55,760

thing that i keep saying

21

00:00:59,670 --> 00:00:57,840

and i'm sure maybe a lot of your

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00:01:00,150 --> 00:00:59,680

listeners will just think i'm insane but

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00:01:03,670 --> 00:01:00,160

really

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00:01:06,789 --> 00:01:03,680

a lot of what this is all about is about

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00:01:09,750 --> 00:01:06,799

restoring a state cult

26  
00:01:10,390 --> 00:01:09,760  
much the same as what we saw in ancient

27  
00:01:13,030 --> 00:01:10,400  
rome

28  
00:01:13,670 --> 00:01:13,040  
so when you take the the ritualism which

29  
00:01:16,469 --> 00:01:13,680  
we see

30  
00:01:19,030 --> 00:01:16,479  
at every super bowl now and and every

31  
00:01:21,749 --> 00:01:19,040  
oscars now and you combine it with this

32  
00:01:23,670 --> 00:01:21,759  
this cultic gaslighting with this this

33  
00:01:25,510 --> 00:01:23,680  
mass conditioning

34  
00:01:27,670 --> 00:01:25,520  
into like this invasion of the body

35  
00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:27,680  
snatches reality

36  
00:01:31,190 --> 00:01:29,280  
they go together because they're all

37  
00:01:34,630 --> 00:01:31,200  
moving towards the same goal

38  
00:01:37,030 --> 00:01:34,640

and the mask is the uh annihilation of

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00:01:40,149 --> 00:01:37,040

individuality which is

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00:01:43,270 --> 00:01:40,159

you know it's a prime aspect of any cult

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00:01:45,190 --> 00:01:43,280

throughout history welcome to skeptico

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00:01:46,550 --> 00:01:45,200

where we explore controversial science

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00:01:48,710 --> 00:01:46,560

and spirituality

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00:01:49,749 --> 00:01:48,720

with leading researchers thinkers and

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00:01:52,789 --> 00:01:49,759

their critics

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00:01:56,429 --> 00:01:52,799

i'm your host alex sacaris and today

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00:02:00,389 --> 00:01:56,439

we welcome back one of my favorite

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00:02:02,230 --> 00:02:00,399

scallywags of the alternative media

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00:02:03,429 --> 00:02:02,240

and the author of a new book that we're

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00:02:06,709 --> 00:02:03,439

going to talk about

51  
00:02:09,910 --> 00:02:06,719  
the endless american midnight chris

52  
00:02:10,309 --> 00:02:09,920  
knowles is here to join us chris welcome

53  
00:02:12,070 --> 00:02:10,319  
back

54  
00:02:13,830 --> 00:02:12,080  
thanks so much for joining me i want to

55  
00:02:16,869 --> 00:02:13,840  
pull up on the screen

56  
00:02:18,390 --> 00:02:16,879  
this fantastic new book because what i

57  
00:02:21,430 --> 00:02:18,400  
want to tell people is

58  
00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:21,440  
you know a lot of folks are very

59  
00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:22,080  
familiar

60  
00:02:28,070 --> 00:02:26,080  
with your kind of essential read blog

61  
00:02:29,830 --> 00:02:28,080  
the secret sun

62  
00:02:31,350 --> 00:02:29,840  
and we see on there that you've actually

63  
00:02:34,070 --> 00:02:31,360

started a new institute

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00:02:36,229 --> 00:02:34,080

jump jumping on the bandwagon there but

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00:02:39,030 --> 00:02:36,239

some deep state stuff there but

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00:02:41,430 --> 00:02:39,040

what you've done here with this new book

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00:02:42,949 --> 00:02:41,440

the endless american midnight which i

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00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:42,959

didn't quite

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00:02:48,070 --> 00:02:46,480

get why you would do it initially

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:48,080

but then i thought about it a little bit

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00:02:54,070 --> 00:02:50,239

more and you know it's like there's so

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00:02:57,270 --> 00:02:54,080

much stuff packed in the secret sun

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00:02:59,430 --> 00:02:57,280

and those of us like me who just

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dive into this and and sometimes can't

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even get out of it it's so

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00:03:04,309 --> 00:03:02,879

deep and it's takes you in so many

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00:03:08,309 --> 00:03:04,319

places that

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00:03:12,470 --> 00:03:08,319

once in a while it's good to be able to

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00:03:14,630 --> 00:03:12,480

kind of curl up on the couch with a book

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00:03:15,910 --> 00:03:14,640

and kind of go through this stuff in a

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00:03:18,470 --> 00:03:15,920

different format

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00:03:19,910 --> 00:03:18,480

is that was that partially what you had

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00:03:21,509 --> 00:03:19,920

in mind

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00:03:23,830 --> 00:03:21,519

well people have been asking me for a

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00:03:27,509 --> 00:03:23,840

very long time to do a book

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00:03:28,630 --> 00:03:27,519

of secret son work and i just could

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00:03:31,589 --> 00:03:28,640

never really figure out

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00:03:35,270 --> 00:03:31,599

how to approach it because i have

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00:03:38,710 --> 00:03:35,280

thousands of posts going back

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00:03:40,470 --> 00:03:38,720

15 years now and it's just it's very

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00:03:42,149 --> 00:03:40,480

intimidating and overwhelming even for

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00:03:44,390 --> 00:03:42,159

myself even though i'm familiar with

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00:03:47,589 --> 00:03:44,400

materials so i just had a real hard time

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00:03:51,509 --> 00:03:47,599

trying to put it in context

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00:03:56,390 --> 00:03:51,519

and luckily sort of 2020

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00:04:02,710 --> 00:03:59,990

yeah the uh the material i

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chose because i was looking around at

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00:04:06,149 --> 00:04:04,319

2020 i was just looking at the

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00:04:07,670 --> 00:04:06,159

the whole scene i was looking at

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00:04:11,110 --> 00:04:07,680

politics and the media

101  
00:04:11,750 --> 00:04:11,120  
and society in general and trying to

102  
00:04:13,830 --> 00:04:11,760  
figure out like

103  
00:04:15,190 --> 00:04:13,840  
how did we get here and then i started

104  
00:04:17,189 --> 00:04:15,200  
thinking it's like well you know i just

105  
00:04:19,590 --> 00:04:17,199  
been writing these

106  
00:04:21,749 --> 00:04:19,600  
essays you know mixed in with all the

107  
00:04:24,150 --> 00:04:21,759  
synchronistic work for a very long time

108  
00:04:25,510 --> 00:04:24,160  
and um a lot of the things that i said

109  
00:04:26,469 --> 00:04:25,520  
you know this is gonna happen this is

110  
00:04:29,990 --> 00:04:26,479  
coming

111  
00:04:31,670 --> 00:04:30,000  
came true and it's not because i'm a

112  
00:04:33,909 --> 00:04:31,680  
psychic or a prophet or anything it's

113  
00:04:37,430 --> 00:04:33,919

just that it's just in the inevitable

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00:04:40,230 --> 00:04:37,440

cycles of history let's not be too quick

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00:04:41,430 --> 00:04:40,240

to dismiss your psychic abilities

116

00:04:44,550 --> 00:04:41,440

because

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00:04:45,350 --> 00:04:44,560

as you said i mean folks i've pulled up

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00:04:48,150 --> 00:04:45,360

on the screen

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00:04:51,350 --> 00:04:48,160

and uh chris can see it but he he

120

00:04:53,590 --> 00:04:51,360

doesn't have total visibility on this

121

00:04:55,990 --> 00:04:53,600

here is the table of contents from the

122

00:04:59,350 --> 00:04:56,000

book the endless american midnight

123

00:05:02,629 --> 00:04:59,360

so i want to talk about the flat earth

124

00:05:03,830 --> 00:05:02,639

and other strange new rebellions and as

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00:05:05,990 --> 00:05:03,840

we're doing it

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00:05:09,029 --> 00:05:06,000

i want to remind people that you wrote

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00:05:10,950 --> 00:05:09,039

this in what 2015

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00:05:13,029 --> 00:05:10,960

well there's a guy named eric dube who

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00:05:16,469 --> 00:05:13,039

sort of kick-started the modern

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00:05:17,350 --> 00:05:16,479

um flat earth movement and i've known

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00:05:19,110 --> 00:05:17,360

this guy

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00:05:21,270 --> 00:05:19,120

for a number of years because he used to

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00:05:23,830 --> 00:05:21,280

do synchronistic work

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uh for you know he had a blog on

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00:05:28,230 --> 00:05:26,080

blogspot and he was sort of part of this

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loose ring of people who are looking at

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these kind of

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materials and synchronicities and

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symbolism and all that kind of

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00:05:39,189 --> 00:05:36,160

thing and then he got um onto the whole

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flat earth thing and he had

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sent me some information through the

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comments

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uh a while back you know obviously

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00:05:48,550 --> 00:05:46,720

before i wrote that post

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00:05:49,830 --> 00:05:48,560

and i just you know like most people i

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00:05:53,189 --> 00:05:49,840

was just like

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00:05:54,550 --> 00:05:53,199

i couldn't put in any context i'm like

149

00:05:56,390 --> 00:05:54,560

what what am i reading here

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00:05:57,830 --> 00:05:56,400

is this is this serious is this a joke

151  
00:05:59,909 --> 00:05:57,840  
is this a parole

152  
00:06:01,590 --> 00:05:59,919  
and i couldn't really get a handle on

153  
00:06:04,230 --> 00:06:01,600  
where this was going

154  
00:06:05,670 --> 00:06:04,240  
and uh he did a number of videos and

155  
00:06:09,110 --> 00:06:05,680  
then there was a guy who i write about

156  
00:06:11,350 --> 00:06:09,120  
in the book this uh photorealistic

157  
00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:11,360  
artist named matt boylan

158  
00:06:14,710 --> 00:06:12,960  
who claims to have worked for nasa and

159  
00:06:16,550 --> 00:06:14,720  
been let in on the secret by

160  
00:06:18,469 --> 00:06:16,560  
people at nasa that you know the earth

161  
00:06:20,150 --> 00:06:18,479  
is flat and all the space stuff is a

162  
00:06:22,870 --> 00:06:20,160  
hoax and everything like that

163  
00:06:23,670 --> 00:06:22,880

and he's a he's a real hard guy to take

164

00:06:26,629 --> 00:06:23,680

seriously

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00:06:27,909 --> 00:06:26,639

um he's got a very obnoxious and

166

00:06:29,909 --> 00:06:27,919

unpleasant

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00:06:31,430 --> 00:06:29,919

personality i i to be honest with you i

168

00:06:32,070 --> 00:06:31,440

don't know where he's been the past few

169

00:06:34,070 --> 00:06:32,080

years but i

170

00:06:35,830 --> 00:06:34,080

you know i watched some of his videos

171

00:06:37,670 --> 00:06:35,840

and you know i'm always up for a good

172

00:06:38,629 --> 00:06:37,680

conspiracy theory i'm always up for a

173

00:06:42,390 --> 00:06:38,639

good alternative

174

00:06:43,430 --> 00:06:42,400

take you know um but after some years i

175

00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:43,440

just came to the

176

00:06:46,550 --> 00:06:45,520

conclusion that you know it doesn't

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00:06:49,350 --> 00:06:46,560

matter it doesn't

178

00:06:51,029 --> 00:06:49,360

affect the conduct of my life in any way

179

00:06:54,150 --> 00:06:51,039

shape or form it doesn't affect

180

00:06:56,629 --> 00:06:54,160

my viewpoint on the world

181

00:06:58,070 --> 00:06:56,639

um so in in one way it was kind of

182

00:07:02,870 --> 00:06:58,080

liberating but yeah this

183

00:07:05,350 --> 00:07:02,880

stuff was going on back 2014 2015

184

00:07:06,870 --> 00:07:05,360

before it became such a big deal in the

185

00:07:08,710 --> 00:07:06,880

mass media

186

00:07:10,150 --> 00:07:08,720

here's where i really wanted to take you

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00:07:11,029 --> 00:07:10,160

because it's where you take us in the

188

00:07:13,830 --> 00:07:11,039

blog post

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00:07:14,230 --> 00:07:13,840

and that is that initial sense that you

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00:07:17,189 --> 00:07:14,240

got

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when you read this it's like what is

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going on am i being trolled who would

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say such an outrageous thing

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00:07:26,710 --> 00:07:24,160

and then the connection you make is this

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00:07:30,469 --> 00:07:26,720

i love how you connected it to this

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00:07:33,589 --> 00:07:30,479

uh i [h\_\_h] love science vibe and the

197

00:07:34,270 --> 00:07:33,599

phil clap phil platt bad astronomer with

198

00:07:37,430 --> 00:07:34,280

his

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00:07:40,550 --> 00:07:37,440

660 000 followers on

200

00:07:42,230 --> 00:07:40,560

twitter and then how the strange

201  
00:07:44,790 --> 00:07:42,240  
bedfellow thing how

202  
00:07:45,510 --> 00:07:44,800  
really these lovers of nassau who are

203  
00:07:48,710 --> 00:07:45,520  
these

204  
00:07:51,189 --> 00:07:48,720  
uh kind of uber empiricist kind of

205  
00:07:52,710 --> 00:07:51,199  
science will answer everything are

206  
00:07:55,749 --> 00:07:52,720  
strangely linked to

207  
00:07:57,830 --> 00:07:55,759  
werner von braun who was a brown shirt

208  
00:07:58,629 --> 00:07:57,840  
before those brown shirts were popular

209  
00:08:01,990 --> 00:07:58,639  
kind of thing

210  
00:08:02,230 --> 00:08:02,000  
and where where i think you really took

211  
00:08:08,550 --> 00:08:02,240  
us

212  
00:08:12,309 --> 00:08:08,560  
kind of total lair

213  
00:08:14,950 --> 00:08:12,319

bear the phony fake scientism

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00:08:15,990 --> 00:08:14,960

agenda and in particular this cult

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around

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i [h\_\_h] love science and i immediately

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understood exactly what you meant

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because i discovered it much more slowly

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in in my work i wrote a lot of those

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kind of things i i was that was like a

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real

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big theme for the blog for for quite a

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while

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00:08:37,750 --> 00:08:35,760

it was just taking apart this whole

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scientific

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00:08:42,709 --> 00:08:40,959

world view and and really tracing the

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00:08:45,269 --> 00:08:42,719

the roots of it where it came from

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there's there's another um

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chapter where i talk about carl sagan's

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00:08:51,829 --> 00:08:49,839

demon haunted world and how that sort of

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00:08:52,949 --> 00:08:51,839

resulted how that played out and how

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00:08:55,829 --> 00:08:52,959

that ended up really

233

00:08:56,710 --> 00:08:55,839

with you know jeffrey epstein um

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financing

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a good chunk of the uh theoretical

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science being done today

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uh you know he had his you know his

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claws in

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mit and harvard and all this

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scientific organizations you know all

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these big name people

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so i mean this is something that i was

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00:09:18,230 --> 00:09:16,240

looking at for a long time because i

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00:09:19,990 --> 00:09:18,240

really feel you know when we talk about

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00:09:22,870 --> 00:09:20,000

where we are and how we got here i

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really feel that that

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group of people that movement the the

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scientists

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atheists skeptics this whole

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constellation

251  
00:09:37,990 --> 00:09:35,519  
of people who've really been

252  
00:09:38,470 --> 00:09:38,000  
marginalized in the past couple years

253  
00:09:41,030 --> 00:09:38,480  
but

254  
00:09:42,949 --> 00:09:41,040  
at that point in time they were you know

255  
00:09:46,230 --> 00:09:42,959  
extremely aggressive they were extremely

256  
00:09:47,590 --> 00:09:46,240  
online as the term goes um

257  
00:09:49,269 --> 00:09:47,600  
and they were you know spreading their

258  
00:09:52,310 --> 00:09:49,279  
message message very aggressively and

259  
00:09:55,350 --> 00:09:52,320  
then it all kind of came to a halt

260  
00:09:58,949 --> 00:09:55,360  
for some bizarre coincidence that

261  
00:10:01,430 --> 00:09:58,959  
will probably never be uh you know

262  
00:10:02,069 --> 00:10:01,440  
solved is that it all came to a halt

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when

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jeffrey epstein was uh taken into court

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with um jane doe versus jeffrey epstein

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i think it came to a halt before that

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and i think it's more traceable to

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james randy because like a lot of these

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things

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there's a kind of cult of personality

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thing that sometimes

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creates an unexplainable

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uh kind of wake in the water and i think

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00:10:35,509 --> 00:10:33,920

he did uh and i think his demise

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and then when his own group kind of

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00:10:38,389 --> 00:10:37,519

turned against him initially as he was

277

00:10:39,910 --> 00:10:38,399

getting older

278

00:10:43,030 --> 00:10:39,920

and then he kind of went through the

279

00:10:45,269 --> 00:10:43,040

dementia stuff and then he came out

280

00:10:49,590 --> 00:10:45,279

strangely enough i think he's coming out

281

00:10:52,630 --> 00:10:49,600

as a as a gay man who had kind of

282

00:10:55,269 --> 00:10:52,640

rigged the system to get his boyfriend

283

00:10:56,470 --> 00:10:55,279

kind of through an immigration thing i

284

00:10:59,829 --> 00:10:56,480

think the whole thing kind of

285

00:11:00,470 --> 00:10:59,839

underage boy french underage boyfriend

286

00:11:03,750 --> 00:11:00,480

yeah

287

00:11:05,590 --> 00:11:03,760

day uh

288

00:11:07,430 --> 00:11:05,600

people forget but back in the day there

289

00:11:09,750 --> 00:11:07,440

were the these

290

00:11:10,710 --> 00:11:09,760

great randy conferences where there were

291

00:11:14,069 --> 00:11:10,720

40 foot

292

00:11:17,590 --> 00:11:14,079

banners with his image on it you know

293

00:11:20,790 --> 00:11:17,600

he had really kind of just slipped

294

00:11:23,350 --> 00:11:20,800

into these guys exactly what they claim

295

00:11:26,069 --> 00:11:23,360

to be so against is that kind of

296

00:11:26,870 --> 00:11:26,079

cultish kind of personality kind of

297

00:11:29,670 --> 00:11:26,880

thing

298

00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:29,680

what do you think about that well i

299

00:11:34,150 --> 00:11:31,680

think that that was deliberate i think

300

00:11:35,910 --> 00:11:34,160

maybe it almost feels like a beta

301  
00:11:37,430 --> 00:11:35,920  
testing of some sort you know can we

302  
00:11:41,190 --> 00:11:37,440  
construct

303  
00:11:44,310 --> 00:11:41,200  
an alternative mass religion to replace

304  
00:11:46,230 --> 00:11:44,320  
traditional religion and i think that

305  
00:11:48,310 --> 00:11:46,240  
you know the people who are bankrolling

306  
00:11:51,750 --> 00:11:48,320  
all this and of course epstein was a

307  
00:11:53,509 --> 00:11:51,760  
large part of it um had very strange

308  
00:11:57,190 --> 00:11:53,519  
beliefs of their own and very strange

309  
00:11:59,110 --> 00:11:57,200  
agendas of their own and

310  
00:12:00,470 --> 00:11:59,120  
what really happened you know we had

311  
00:12:03,110 --> 00:12:00,480  
those amazing meetings

312  
00:12:04,069 --> 00:12:03,120  
which were getting just fawning press

313  
00:12:08,310 --> 00:12:04,079

attention

314

00:12:12,150 --> 00:12:08,320

court case came up with the

315

00:12:15,750 --> 00:12:12,160

identity theft with that uh

316

00:12:17,430 --> 00:12:15,760

with his living lover there um

317

00:12:19,269 --> 00:12:17,440

did the press went to great lengths to

318

00:12:21,750 --> 00:12:19,279

either ignore it or to

319

00:12:22,470 --> 00:12:21,760

smooth it over for him you know he was

320

00:12:25,590 --> 00:12:22,480

clearly

321

00:12:28,949 --> 00:12:25,600

a favored personality he was protected

322

00:12:31,670 --> 00:12:28,959

he was protected by the media and

323

00:12:32,710 --> 00:12:31,680

the thing where it really i think hit

324

00:12:35,269 --> 00:12:32,720

the rocks

325

00:12:37,269 --> 00:12:35,279

you know or hit the iceberg let's say

326

00:12:37,990 --> 00:12:37,279

and the titanic hit the iceberg was when

327

00:12:40,389 --> 00:12:38,000

the woke thing

328

00:12:41,190 --> 00:12:40,399

really started kicking up again in the

329

00:12:44,470 --> 00:12:41,200

wake of

330

00:12:45,509 --> 00:12:44,480

occupy wall street i think the iceberg

331

00:12:48,230 --> 00:12:45,519

incident

332

00:12:49,350 --> 00:12:48,240

was and few people remember this but

333

00:12:52,790 --> 00:12:49,360

randy came out

334

00:12:55,190 --> 00:12:52,800

as a skeptic on global warming

335

00:12:56,870 --> 00:12:55,200

and he was yeah i i don't i don't think

336

00:12:58,790 --> 00:12:56,880

that really broke that wasn't the straw

337

00:13:02,389 --> 00:12:58,800

that broke the horse's back i mean they

338

00:13:04,470 --> 00:13:02,399

he he had a lot of things that he said

339

00:13:06,389 --> 00:13:04,480

in favor of eugenics

340

00:13:07,990 --> 00:13:06,399

all kinds of stuff i mean this is all

341

00:13:10,710 --> 00:13:08,000

the things that

342

00:13:11,350 --> 00:13:10,720

these skeptics or what's left of the

343

00:13:13,190 --> 00:13:11,360

movement or

344

00:13:15,190 --> 00:13:13,200

really what you know the woke skeptics

345

00:13:16,470 --> 00:13:15,200

really um they've they've written all

346

00:13:18,870 --> 00:13:16,480

these revisionist

347

00:13:20,629 --> 00:13:18,880

uh history and like oh i i should have

348

00:13:21,990 --> 00:13:20,639

known about this or i didn't know about

349

00:13:24,710 --> 00:13:22,000

this then i was

350

00:13:26,790 --> 00:13:24,720

blind to it mayor kaplan mayor kalpa

351

00:13:29,350 --> 00:13:26,800

whatever the um

352

00:13:30,310 --> 00:13:29,360

situation is but i i think that it was

353

00:13:31,910 --> 00:13:30,320

it was definitely

354

00:13:33,269 --> 00:13:31,920

um because i was watching this pretty

355

00:13:35,750 --> 00:13:33,279

closely it was definitely what was

356

00:13:37,829 --> 00:13:35,760

called atheism plus an atheism plus was

357

00:13:41,030 --> 00:13:37,839

atheism plus woke

358

00:13:42,389 --> 00:13:41,040

and it was really the whim you know it

359

00:13:44,470 --> 00:13:42,399

was predominantly women

360

00:13:46,310 --> 00:13:44,480

people like rebecca watson were really

361

00:13:49,509 --> 00:13:46,320

at the forefront of it

362

00:13:51,430 --> 00:13:49,519

and they really went to war against um

363

00:13:54,949 --> 00:13:51,440

you know all these creepy guys

364

00:13:58,069 --> 00:13:54,959

and all these creepy guys in the um

365

00:13:59,750 --> 00:13:58,079

in the uh the epstein or bit

366

00:14:01,990 --> 00:13:59,760

like people like lawrence krauss you

367

00:14:06,230 --> 00:14:02,000

know i i think you know as toxic as

368

00:14:08,710 --> 00:14:06,240

i think woke is um they they really did

369

00:14:09,750 --> 00:14:08,720

the rest of us a favor because they

370

00:14:13,910 --> 00:14:09,760

helped

371

00:14:17,430 --> 00:14:13,920

stop this thing in in its tracks because

372

00:14:19,350 --> 00:14:17,440

they were presenting a um a rejoinder to

373

00:14:21,750 --> 00:14:19,360

the dominance of the movement by people

374

00:14:25,110 --> 00:14:21,760

like randy and clayton

375

00:14:26,150 --> 00:14:25,120

dennett and paris and you know on and on

376

00:14:29,750 --> 00:14:26,160

and on

377

00:14:30,790 --> 00:14:29,760

um they were providing a rejoinder to

378

00:14:32,550 --> 00:14:30,800

their sort of their

379

00:14:34,470 --> 00:14:32,560

dominance and you know harris got it on

380

00:14:37,829 --> 00:14:34,480

the the uh

381

00:14:40,629 --> 00:14:37,839

terrorism and middle eastern stuff

382

00:14:43,430 --> 00:14:40,639

um a lot of them really kind of took it

383

00:14:46,949 --> 00:14:43,440

in the neck for different reasons

384

00:14:48,150 --> 00:14:46,959

but um so i really believe

385

00:14:49,670 --> 00:14:48,160

let me just let me just finish my

386

00:14:51,189 --> 00:14:49,680

thought yeah so it's like i was looking

387

00:14:53,030 --> 00:14:51,199

at this stuff i was writing about a lot

388

00:14:55,030 --> 00:14:53,040

there's a lot of pieces

389

00:14:56,550 --> 00:14:55,040

that i mean some of which i put into the

390

00:15:01,910 --> 00:14:56,560

um

391

00:15:04,230 --> 00:15:01,920

the the ebook version i i put in about

392

00:15:06,150 --> 00:15:04,240

100 pages of new material and into that

393

00:15:07,269 --> 00:15:06,160

version and a lot of it was sort of

394

00:15:09,590 --> 00:15:07,279

these things that i'd cut

395

00:15:10,870 --> 00:15:09,600

you know in my first draft but i was

396

00:15:11,350 --> 00:15:10,880

writing about this stuff a lot and i was

397

00:15:13,110 --> 00:15:11,360

watching

398

00:15:14,550 --> 00:15:13,120

i was paying very close attention to it

399

00:15:14,870 --> 00:15:14,560

because they were sort of coming after

400

00:15:17,910 --> 00:15:14,880

us

401  
00:15:20,389 --> 00:15:17,920  
you know people like randy were sort of

402  
00:15:22,790 --> 00:15:20,399  
dipping their toes into you know these

403  
00:15:23,269 --> 00:15:22,800  
real fringy things like synchromesis and

404  
00:15:25,509 --> 00:15:23,279  
stuff

405  
00:15:26,629 --> 00:15:25,519  
so i i mean it was you know it was

406  
00:15:27,990 --> 00:15:26,639  
opposition research

407  
00:15:29,749 --> 00:15:28,000  
on my part because i knew that they were

408  
00:15:31,509 --> 00:15:29,759  
going to come after us

409  
00:15:33,269 --> 00:15:31,519  
and i think that they would have had

410  
00:15:36,790 --> 00:15:33,279  
this atheism plus

411  
00:15:39,509 --> 00:15:36,800  
woke um schism

412  
00:15:40,550 --> 00:15:39,519  
not been so successful in really

413  
00:15:44,310 --> 00:15:40,560

crippling

414

00:15:46,870 --> 00:15:44,320

the the mainstream skeptical movement

415

00:15:48,230 --> 00:15:46,880

before i plow forward i want to go back

416

00:15:51,030 --> 00:15:48,240

and make sure we

417

00:15:53,269 --> 00:15:51,040

fill in some of the leaps we're making

418

00:15:55,670 --> 00:15:53,279

some of the inside baseball leaps

419

00:15:57,269 --> 00:15:55,680

so that people can follow along a little

420

00:15:59,829 --> 00:15:57,279

bit if they don't know it

421

00:16:00,629 --> 00:15:59,839

so we all have the james randy thing

422

00:16:03,590 --> 00:16:00,639

down

423

00:16:05,670 --> 00:16:03,600

the amazing meeting the million-dollar

424

00:16:08,310 --> 00:16:05,680

challenge where he said hey

425

00:16:10,949 --> 00:16:08,320

anything that is paranormal i'll pay a

426

00:16:14,069 --> 00:16:10,959

million dollars for it and it was

427

00:16:17,110 --> 00:16:14,079

a brilliant brilliant publicity stunt

428

00:16:18,790 --> 00:16:17,120

in that it became the focus and he had

429

00:16:24,030 --> 00:16:18,800

kind of created a

430

00:16:28,550 --> 00:16:26,389

quasi-pseudo-scientific experiment

431

00:16:29,990 --> 00:16:28,560

and test but then it became this

432

00:16:30,949 --> 00:16:30,000

standard that everyone could kind of

433

00:16:32,949 --> 00:16:30,959

push against

434

00:16:34,230 --> 00:16:32,959

now the other thing you're alluding to

435

00:16:37,430 --> 00:16:34,240

is

436

00:16:40,470 --> 00:16:37,440

all these guys and it was 90 guys

437

00:16:41,829 --> 00:16:40,480

were going to the amazing meeting and

438

00:16:44,710 --> 00:16:41,839

they were just

439

00:16:47,189 --> 00:16:44,720

fawning all over you know james randy

440

00:16:50,629 --> 00:16:47,199

and all these other

441

00:16:53,189 --> 00:16:50,639

self-made celebrities

442

00:16:54,870 --> 00:16:53,199

and in the meantime guys doing what a

443

00:16:58,310 --> 00:16:54,880

lot of guys do

444

00:16:58,949 --> 00:16:58,320

at night in at the bar was not a pretty

445

00:17:01,910 --> 00:16:58,959

scene

446

00:17:03,269 --> 00:17:01,920

so shermer michael shermer kind of gets

447

00:17:04,549 --> 00:17:03,279

sucked into it for

448

00:17:06,309 --> 00:17:04,559

you know maybe some of the things that

449

00:17:07,750 --> 00:17:06,319

he did that weren't so appropriate with

450

00:17:09,829 --> 00:17:07,760

young women who

451  
00:17:11,029 --> 00:17:09,839  
maybe had too much to drink or maybe had

452  
00:17:12,470 --> 00:17:11,039  
something else in their drink that

453  
00:17:14,549 --> 00:17:12,480  
wasn't supposed to be there

454  
00:17:16,390 --> 00:17:14,559  
and then some other people had some and

455  
00:17:19,029 --> 00:17:16,400  
then as you said

456  
00:17:21,510 --> 00:17:19,039  
uh krause from arizona state university

457  
00:17:24,789 --> 00:17:21,520  
later it comes out but we know it was

458  
00:17:27,909 --> 00:17:24,799  
rumored about earlier is involved in

459  
00:17:30,470 --> 00:17:27,919  
even uh slimier scummier

460  
00:17:31,990 --> 00:17:30,480  
kind of stuff so this stuff is kind of

461  
00:17:34,150 --> 00:17:32,000  
bubbling around the edges

462  
00:17:36,789 --> 00:17:34,160  
and then you have as you said which is

463  
00:17:37,830 --> 00:17:36,799

always kind of an interesting phenomenon

464

00:17:40,950 --> 00:17:37,840

in these groups

465

00:17:43,190 --> 00:17:40,960

is that they kind of there

466

00:17:45,190 --> 00:17:43,200

there is an element of realness to it

467

00:17:47,190 --> 00:17:45,200

that i think the the co-opters and the

468

00:17:48,070 --> 00:17:47,200

social engineers can never really fully

469

00:17:49,750 --> 00:17:48,080

control

470

00:17:52,390 --> 00:17:49,760

so you do have someone like rebecca

471

00:17:55,510 --> 00:17:52,400

wobson rebecca watson or other people

472

00:17:58,150 --> 00:17:55,520

who are genuine and believe in the cause

473

00:17:59,110 --> 00:17:58,160

and they rise up and say hey this isn't

474

00:18:02,710 --> 00:17:59,120

what we're about

475

00:18:03,669 --> 00:18:02,720

guys this is this is what we're supposed

476  
00:18:06,870 --> 00:18:03,679  
to be against

477  
00:18:09,350 --> 00:18:06,880  
and it gains traction because there is a

478  
00:18:11,830 --> 00:18:09,360  
certain amount of

479  
00:18:12,470 --> 00:18:11,840  
cultural ethos that's built into that

480  
00:18:14,870 --> 00:18:12,480  
stuff

481  
00:18:16,070 --> 00:18:14,880  
so is that is there anything you want to

482  
00:18:18,870 --> 00:18:16,080  
add as just kind of a

483  
00:18:21,190 --> 00:18:18,880  
backgrounder to all that stuff you just

484  
00:18:23,110 --> 00:18:21,200  
said previously

485  
00:18:25,350 --> 00:18:23,120  
well like i said i i think that this was

486  
00:18:26,630 --> 00:18:25,360  
an attempt or a beta testing or an

487  
00:18:28,390 --> 00:18:26,640  
experiment

488  
00:18:31,669 --> 00:18:28,400

to construct an alternative religious

489

00:18:35,190 --> 00:18:31,679

paradigm and i think that

490

00:18:38,630 --> 00:18:35,200

woke ultimately won out

491

00:18:40,710 --> 00:18:38,640

because the the randy

492

00:18:43,029 --> 00:18:40,720

phenomena the atheist movement all these

493

00:18:45,990 --> 00:18:43,039

things you know like you said were um

494

00:18:46,470 --> 00:18:46,000

predominantly overwhelmingly uh sort of

495

00:18:50,230 --> 00:18:46,480

low

496

00:18:54,070 --> 00:18:50,240

status men you know oftentimes single

497

00:18:54,470 --> 00:18:54,080

middle-aged single men uh often involved

498

00:19:02,549 --> 00:18:54,480

in

499

00:19:09,909 --> 00:19:02,559

that

500

00:19:11,430 --> 00:19:09,919

they learned how to make people respond

501  
00:19:13,110 --> 00:19:11,440  
to things you know

502  
00:19:14,710 --> 00:19:13,120  
articles of faith really like the

503  
00:19:16,549 --> 00:19:14,720  
million dollar challenge is an article

504  
00:19:17,350 --> 00:19:16,559  
of faith it's a great marketing tool

505  
00:19:19,150 --> 00:19:17,360  
right

506  
00:19:22,549 --> 00:19:19,160  
and you know you saw a lot of these

507  
00:19:25,669 --> 00:19:22,559  
quasi-religious or quasi-socialist

508  
00:19:27,350 --> 00:19:25,679  
icons being used to make memes and so on

509  
00:19:30,630 --> 00:19:27,360  
and so forth

510  
00:19:32,470 --> 00:19:30,640  
but i think that it was never going to

511  
00:19:34,950 --> 00:19:32,480  
be successful because it just

512  
00:19:36,230 --> 00:19:34,960  
wasn't appealing to a demographic that

513  
00:19:38,150 --> 00:19:36,240

has

514

00:19:40,070 --> 00:19:38,160

influence over the rest of the society

515

00:19:44,150 --> 00:19:40,080

and i think the woke thing

516

00:19:47,190 --> 00:19:44,160

um became so overwhelming in the wake of

517

00:19:50,470 --> 00:19:47,200

that second epstein trial

518

00:19:52,070 --> 00:19:50,480

that um you know the the atheist

519

00:19:54,630 --> 00:19:52,080

skeptical movement was was

520

00:19:55,510 --> 00:19:54,640

buried underneath you know the avalanche

521

00:19:56,789 --> 00:19:55,520

and the excite

522

00:19:58,870 --> 00:19:56,799

well i don't know if it's exciting but

523

00:20:00,630 --> 00:19:58,880

the interesting thing to me about that

524

00:20:03,909 --> 00:20:00,640

as well is that you know wokeness and

525

00:20:07,270 --> 00:20:06,149

outgrowths of pc culture and

526  
00:20:10,390 --> 00:20:07,280  
intersectionalism

527  
00:20:12,630 --> 00:20:10,400  
you know they're extremely anti-science

528  
00:20:14,230 --> 00:20:12,640  
and and i think a lot of the original

529  
00:20:14,710 --> 00:20:14,240  
battles between these two wings of the

530  
00:20:18,710 --> 00:20:14,720  
movement

531  
00:20:21,110 --> 00:20:18,720  
were over these anti-scientific claims

532  
00:20:23,350 --> 00:20:21,120  
that the workers were trying to um

533  
00:20:25,830 --> 00:20:23,360  
instill into dogma

534  
00:20:29,190 --> 00:20:25,840  
and you know you had a lot of people uh

535  
00:20:31,350 --> 00:20:29,200  
like thunderfoot and carl benjamin

536  
00:20:32,630 --> 00:20:31,360  
and uh the amazing atheists you know

537  
00:20:35,029 --> 00:20:32,640  
these are all youtubers

538  
00:20:36,310 --> 00:20:35,039

that had pretty substantial audiences

539

00:20:39,350 --> 00:20:36,320

really mixing it up with

540

00:20:43,830 --> 00:20:39,360

that whole rebecca watson

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00:20:45,830 --> 00:20:43,840

um corner of the of the movement

542

00:20:47,110 --> 00:20:45,840

so um but the interesting thing about

543

00:20:48,430 --> 00:20:47,120

that is not only do they have these you

544

00:20:50,710 --> 00:20:48,440

know very strange

545

00:20:52,390 --> 00:20:50,720

quasi-scientific beliefs but they also

546

00:20:55,590 --> 00:20:52,400

um are really into

547

00:20:58,230 --> 00:20:55,600

uh the occult and witchcraft and

548

00:20:59,750 --> 00:20:58,240

all sorts of strange permutations of the

549

00:21:02,070 --> 00:20:59,760

supernatural

550

00:21:03,830 --> 00:21:02,080

so you know randy is not only dead but

551  
00:21:07,029 --> 00:21:03,840  
randy is you know spinning in his

552  
00:21:11,909 --> 00:21:07,039  
grave for eternity you know because

553  
00:21:15,190 --> 00:21:13,990  
you know fell apart i mean he was

554  
00:21:16,950 --> 00:21:15,200  
successful in

555  
00:21:18,470 --> 00:21:16,960  
undermining a lot of things you know

556  
00:21:20,870 --> 00:21:18,480  
he's successful he was successful in

557  
00:21:23,270 --> 00:21:20,880  
helping undermine organized religion

558  
00:21:24,710 --> 00:21:23,280  
he's successful in in helping organize a

559  
00:21:26,789 --> 00:21:24,720  
lot of

560  
00:21:28,549 --> 00:21:26,799  
you know what people would call the

561  
00:21:31,590 --> 00:21:28,559  
patriarchal

562  
00:21:33,750 --> 00:21:31,600  
power structure you know

563  
00:21:35,430 --> 00:21:33,760

whatever i mean however they determine

564

00:21:38,070 --> 00:21:35,440

that the terminology changes

565

00:21:39,909 --> 00:21:38,080

you know quite often if you use you know

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00:21:42,070 --> 00:21:39,919

old terms from a few months ago you're

567

00:21:43,510 --> 00:21:42,080

suddenly ostracized from the movement

568

00:21:47,350 --> 00:21:43,520

but you know

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00:21:50,870 --> 00:21:47,360

randy failed uh miserably this is

570

00:21:51,750 --> 00:21:50,880

where i take it i think this divide and

571

00:21:53,510 --> 00:21:51,760

rule thing is

572

00:21:55,669 --> 00:21:53,520

always going on in these kind of

573

00:21:56,470 --> 00:21:55,679

subcultures and i think when you can

574

00:21:59,990 --> 00:21:56,480

break

575

00:22:01,750 --> 00:22:00,000

the scientism and the woke communities

576

00:22:02,630 --> 00:22:01,760

into two communities that you now

577

00:22:04,630 --> 00:22:02,640

control

578

00:22:05,830 --> 00:22:04,640

and you you kind of create another

579

00:22:08,549 --> 00:22:05,840

forced choice

580

00:22:09,350 --> 00:22:08,559

situation where like okay nerd where are

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00:22:11,669 --> 00:22:09,360

you gonna go

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00:22:13,350 --> 00:22:11,679

you gotta go with the scientism people

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00:22:14,870 --> 00:22:13,360

are you going to go with the woke people

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00:22:16,710 --> 00:22:14,880

but the other thing that i think he did

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00:22:19,669 --> 00:22:16,720

that was absolutely

586

00:22:22,230 --> 00:22:19,679

uh fundamentally important and we still

587

00:22:25,830 --> 00:22:22,240

still see the ramifications of it today

588

00:22:26,549 --> 00:22:25,840

it was a test run on how to kind of jury

589

00:22:29,190 --> 00:22:26,559

rig

590

00:22:30,630 --> 00:22:29,200

the emerging science media that was

591

00:22:32,149 --> 00:22:30,640

moving to the internet

592

00:22:34,149 --> 00:22:32,159

and i know that because i was right in

593

00:22:36,950 --> 00:22:34,159

the middle of it when i was doing

594

00:22:38,710 --> 00:22:36,960

all these all these interviews or like a

595

00:22:40,870 --> 00:22:38,720

near-death experience and

596

00:22:42,950 --> 00:22:40,880

this stuff was making it through the

597

00:22:44,630 --> 00:22:42,960

scientific literature particularly the

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00:22:46,789 --> 00:22:44,640

medical scientific literature

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00:22:48,310 --> 00:22:46,799

the lancet and all these other really

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00:22:52,070 --> 00:22:48,320

important medical journals

601  
00:22:54,470 --> 00:22:52,080  
but then when it hit the uh kind of

602  
00:22:56,549 --> 00:22:54,480  
general public science media it was

603  
00:22:59,029 --> 00:22:56,559  
being completely distorted

604  
00:23:00,789 --> 00:22:59,039  
and completely turned inside out and

605  
00:23:03,029 --> 00:23:00,799  
sometimes in a kind of crazy

606  
00:23:04,630 --> 00:23:03,039  
in your face way that was just like why

607  
00:23:06,630 --> 00:23:04,640  
would you even say something like that

608  
00:23:07,990 --> 00:23:06,640  
you just make yourself look stupid and i

609  
00:23:11,110 --> 00:23:08,000  
got about 50 interviews

610  
00:23:11,750 --> 00:23:11,120  
on that if anyone wants to bother and go

611  
00:23:14,310 --> 00:23:11,760  
look

612  
00:23:15,270 --> 00:23:14,320  
but i think there was uh you know in

613  
00:23:17,830 --> 00:23:15,280

terms of

614

00:23:18,630 --> 00:23:17,840

laying the groundwork for that

615

00:23:21,029 --> 00:23:18,640

absolutely

616

00:23:22,149 --> 00:23:21,039

randy's organization did that they found

617

00:23:25,270 --> 00:23:22,159

the pressure points

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00:23:27,350 --> 00:23:25,280

they found the leverage points you know

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00:23:28,549 --> 00:23:27,360

where to push and also where to lever

620

00:23:30,870 --> 00:23:28,559

and all that and

621

00:23:32,950 --> 00:23:30,880

now they've reached a point and i think

622

00:23:33,830 --> 00:23:32,960

we're living that and i think two things

623

00:23:36,070 --> 00:23:33,840

came out of that

624

00:23:38,149 --> 00:23:36,080

that i wanted to pull you into talking

625

00:23:39,990 --> 00:23:38,159

about because

626  
00:23:42,149 --> 00:23:40,000  
one i like the way that you kind of had

627  
00:23:43,430 --> 00:23:42,159  
that kind of broader analysis that not

628  
00:23:45,510 --> 00:23:43,440  
all these things work

629  
00:23:47,590 --> 00:23:45,520  
as they're planned and i think that's an

630  
00:23:49,669 --> 00:23:47,600  
important part of understanding

631  
00:23:51,350 --> 00:23:49,679  
how the social engineering game works

632  
00:23:53,669 --> 00:23:51,360  
because sometimes in our community

633  
00:23:55,430 --> 00:23:53,679  
we we kind of go overboard on the other

634  
00:23:56,390 --> 00:23:55,440  
side like oh my god they have such

635  
00:23:59,750 --> 00:23:56,400  
control that

636  
00:24:02,549 --> 00:23:59,760  
everything they do is so yeah

637  
00:24:03,750 --> 00:24:02,559  
i take global warming global warming

638  
00:24:07,510 --> 00:24:03,760

what a freaking

639

00:24:10,630 --> 00:24:07,520

fail what a stupid idea and the reason

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00:24:12,470 --> 00:24:10,640

is because it's the wrong game

641

00:24:13,830 --> 00:24:12,480

if you want to play the global warming

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00:24:15,510 --> 00:24:13,840

game with science

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00:24:18,310 --> 00:24:15,520

yeah you can rig the science for a

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00:24:20,549 --> 00:24:18,320

little while and you can get the 97

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00:24:21,750 --> 00:24:20,559

fake thing out there and anyone who

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00:24:23,909 --> 00:24:21,760

wants to go

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00:24:24,950 --> 00:24:23,919

and just dig into that for 15 minutes

648

00:24:28,549 --> 00:24:24,960

you see that that's a

649

00:24:29,830 --> 00:24:28,559

fake consensus completely uh rigged

650

00:24:31,909 --> 00:24:29,840

and then you but then you run into

651  
00:24:32,230 --> 00:24:31,919  
climate gate all you need is one guy to

652  
00:24:33,990 --> 00:24:32,240  
say

653  
00:24:35,510 --> 00:24:34,000  
this is really what the data looks like

654  
00:24:37,029 --> 00:24:35,520  
and here are the emails with the group

655  
00:24:38,870 --> 00:24:37,039  
that reveals that

656  
00:24:40,789 --> 00:24:38,880  
they're rigging the system but the

657  
00:24:43,750 --> 00:24:40,799  
biggest thing they didn't plan on

658  
00:24:44,870 --> 00:24:43,760  
is you're freezing your ass off in the

659  
00:24:47,269 --> 00:24:44,880  
east coast

660  
00:24:48,549 --> 00:24:47,279  
and whether we the entire center of the

661  
00:24:51,510 --> 00:24:48,559  
country too tech i mean look

662  
00:24:52,390 --> 00:24:51,520  
at texas so texas has had sub-zero

663  
00:24:55,590 --> 00:24:52,400

temperatures

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00:24:56,470 --> 00:24:55,600

exactly so before anyone starts railing

665

00:24:58,470 --> 00:24:56,480

on us with

666

00:24:59,830 --> 00:24:58,480

emails about well you can't tell one

667

00:25:00,789 --> 00:24:59,840

year to the next you got to look at the

668

00:25:04,149 --> 00:25:00,799

patterns it's like

669

00:25:07,269 --> 00:25:04,159

yeah but both are true when people

670

00:25:10,230 --> 00:25:07,279

experience that they they have a

671

00:25:10,870 --> 00:25:10,240

it's a reality check on the science and

672

00:25:14,070 --> 00:25:10,880

for them

673

00:25:15,669 --> 00:25:14,080

to try and do the new world order which

674

00:25:18,950 --> 00:25:15,679

is what all this [h\_\_\h] is about

675

00:25:22,070 --> 00:25:18,960

to try and piggyback it on

676  
00:25:24,549 --> 00:25:22,080  
global warming was a huge mistake but

677  
00:25:26,950 --> 00:25:24,559  
even that was a test run for

678  
00:25:29,590 --> 00:25:26,960  
the home run they hit with the pandemic

679  
00:25:30,470 --> 00:25:29,600  
right because it was the same principles

680  
00:25:33,029 --> 00:25:30,480  
get in there

681  
00:25:33,590 --> 00:25:33,039  
rig the science try and get the edicts

682  
00:25:36,230 --> 00:25:33,600  
you know

683  
00:25:36,870 --> 00:25:36,240  
but they trumped that a million times

684  
00:25:39,590 --> 00:25:36,880  
over

685  
00:25:40,870 --> 00:25:39,600  
with the pandemic and i think they had

686  
00:25:44,230 --> 00:25:40,880  
the benefit of

687  
00:25:45,110 --> 00:25:44,240  
one the randy you know jury rigging the

688  
00:25:48,390 --> 00:25:45,120

paranormal

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00:25:49,190 --> 00:25:48,400

science and suppressing that and turning

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00:25:51,190 --> 00:25:49,200

it inside

691

00:25:52,870 --> 00:25:51,200

out and then that led to their first

692

00:25:55,430 --> 00:25:52,880

attempt with global warming

693

00:25:57,909 --> 00:25:55,440

which was kind of a fail but then that

694

00:26:00,470 --> 00:25:57,919

led to the huge success that they hit

695

00:26:01,990 --> 00:26:00,480

with the pandemic well like i said i

696

00:26:02,789 --> 00:26:02,000

mean that's why i see the whole randy

697

00:26:05,510 --> 00:26:02,799

thing it was like

698

00:26:07,350 --> 00:26:05,520

you know beta testing or a b testing or

699

00:26:09,350 --> 00:26:07,360

um

700

00:26:10,390 --> 00:26:09,360

an experiment you know like a social

701  
00:26:12,870 --> 00:26:10,400  
experiment

702  
00:26:14,710 --> 00:26:12,880  
um that's exactly you know what you just

703  
00:26:16,390 --> 00:26:14,720  
described is exactly what i see in that

704  
00:26:18,630 --> 00:26:16,400  
context because

705  
00:26:19,430 --> 00:26:18,640  
like i said it began to receive what we

706  
00:26:22,230 --> 00:26:19,440  
saw

707  
00:26:25,750 --> 00:26:22,240  
in its place and this began i'd say

708  
00:26:29,190 --> 00:26:25,760  
around 2000 2017 or so

709  
00:26:33,830 --> 00:26:29,200  
was this major gaslighting where

710  
00:26:35,269 --> 00:26:33,840  
science was now um unquestionable dogma

711  
00:26:37,269 --> 00:26:35,279  
that you know this this whole thing you

712  
00:26:37,990 --> 00:26:37,279  
know trust the science that science has

713  
00:26:40,710 --> 00:26:38,000

settled i mean

714

00:26:42,149 --> 00:26:40,720

there are no two more unscientific

715

00:26:43,669 --> 00:26:42,159

things you could possibly say in your

716

00:26:44,870 --> 00:26:43,679

life you know science is never supposed

717

00:26:46,070 --> 00:26:44,880

to be settled

718

00:26:47,510 --> 00:26:46,080

you know you're not supposed to trust

719

00:26:49,029 --> 00:26:47,520

the science you're supposed to test the

720

00:26:50,310 --> 00:26:49,039

science i mean that's the whole point of

721

00:26:53,510 --> 00:26:50,320

science

722

00:26:56,549 --> 00:26:53,520

and when you see um you know

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00:26:57,510 --> 00:26:56,559

the uh simultaneously with this gas

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00:27:01,750 --> 00:26:57,520

lighting

725

00:27:05,269 --> 00:27:01,760

was this um the replication crisis

726

00:27:08,710 --> 00:27:05,279

where all of a sudden people were saying

727

00:27:12,070 --> 00:27:08,720

um i can't replicate this published peri

728

00:27:14,789 --> 00:27:12,080

so-called peer-reviewed experiment

729

00:27:15,990 --> 00:27:14,799

and that just grew and grew at one point

730

00:27:17,750 --> 00:27:16,000

it was 50

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00:27:19,029 --> 00:27:17,760

of the experiments couldn't be

732

00:27:22,149 --> 00:27:19,039

replicated

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00:27:25,430 --> 00:27:22,159

and then it became 70 percent 70 of the

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00:27:27,430 --> 00:27:25,440

of the published um

735

00:27:29,110 --> 00:27:27,440

experiments could not be replicated by

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00:27:32,470 --> 00:27:29,120

other scientists

737

00:27:35,029 --> 00:27:32,480

so you know this whole gaslighting thing

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00:27:36,230 --> 00:27:35,039

and you know what randy sort of planted

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00:27:37,909 --> 00:27:36,240

the seeds for

740

00:27:40,070 --> 00:27:37,919

was you know sciences religion

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00:27:41,990 --> 00:27:40,080

scientists as a priesthood

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00:27:44,549 --> 00:27:42,000

you know as if scientists are not all

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00:27:45,269 --> 00:27:44,559

completely beholden to their pay masters

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00:27:47,350 --> 00:27:45,279

in government

745

00:27:49,190 --> 00:27:47,360

and corporations you know like

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00:27:50,789 --> 00:27:49,200

scientists are not

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00:27:52,870 --> 00:27:50,799

individual thinkers they're not

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00:27:55,430 --> 00:27:52,880

independent in any way shape or form

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00:27:56,630 --> 00:27:55,440

you know if there's any subsection of

750

00:27:59,750 --> 00:27:56,640

society

751  
00:28:02,870 --> 00:27:59,760  
that's more controlled and more

752  
00:28:06,230 --> 00:28:02,880  
dependent and more subject

753  
00:28:08,070 --> 00:28:06,240  
to uh you know punitive measures if they

754  
00:28:08,950 --> 00:28:08,080  
step out of line it's the scientific

755  
00:28:13,269 --> 00:28:08,960  
community

756  
00:28:17,029 --> 00:28:13,279  
terrorized into silence and

757  
00:28:18,470 --> 00:28:17,039  
complete uniformity of belief

758  
00:28:20,070 --> 00:28:18,480  
and and that's why you have to take care

759  
00:28:21,669 --> 00:28:20,080  
of the people like rupert sheldrake or

760  
00:28:23,510 --> 00:28:21,679  
the dean raiden's

761  
00:28:24,710 --> 00:28:23,520  
you know people who are use the

762  
00:28:28,149 --> 00:28:24,720  
scientific method

763  
00:28:30,389 --> 00:28:28,159

in exploring paranormal ideas because

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00:28:31,830 --> 00:28:30,399

that steps outside you know that opens

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00:28:35,110 --> 00:28:31,840

the door

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00:28:35,510 --> 00:28:35,120

for uh for her heresy basically like

767

00:28:37,510 --> 00:28:35,520

that

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00:28:39,350 --> 00:28:37,520

and um you know even if these

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00:28:41,430 --> 00:28:39,360

experiments

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00:28:43,990 --> 00:28:41,440

were valid um they they need to be

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00:28:46,389 --> 00:28:44,000

discredited you know any invective

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00:28:47,350 --> 00:28:46,399

or insinuation needs to be thrown at

773

00:28:51,830 --> 00:28:47,360

them

774

00:28:53,669 --> 00:28:51,840

until you know the the persuadables

775

00:28:55,590 --> 00:28:53,679

the weak the Munich you know you sort of

776

00:28:58,549 --> 00:28:55,600

like your daily grail crowd

777

00:29:01,590 --> 00:28:58,559

when they roll over and accept it you

778

00:29:03,830 --> 00:29:01,600

know and it's just like

779

00:29:05,510 --> 00:29:03,840

it's gaslighting it's it's social

780

00:29:08,310 --> 00:29:05,520

control and it's gotten really bare

781

00:29:10,310 --> 00:29:08,320

knuckles and i saw this starting in 2017

782

00:29:11,990 --> 00:29:10,320

i saw how this began to grow i saw how

783

00:29:14,789 --> 00:29:12,000

this began to emerge i saw the

784

00:29:16,630 --> 00:29:14,799

techniques they were using and i would

785

00:29:18,310 --> 00:29:16,640

you know i'd goof on them in posts

786

00:29:20,389 --> 00:29:18,320

a lot of those posts i'm putting back up

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00:29:22,549 --> 00:29:20,399

um by the way

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00:29:24,310 --> 00:29:22,559

on the blog so i just saw the the the

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00:29:25,990 --> 00:29:24,320

methodologies that were using the you

790

00:29:28,310 --> 00:29:26,000

know the kinds of intimidation it's all

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00:29:30,789 --> 00:29:28,320

extremely totalitarian uh you know

792

00:29:32,470 --> 00:29:30,799

straight out of the mouse playbook

793

00:29:34,389 --> 00:29:32,480

let's back up on a couple things before

794

00:29:36,149 --> 00:29:34,399

we so i want to talk about the

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00:29:38,310 --> 00:29:36,159

experimenter effect

796

00:29:40,710 --> 00:29:38,320

i want to talk about the replication

797

00:29:42,950 --> 00:29:40,720

problem both of which you brought up

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00:29:45,350 --> 00:29:42,960

they both relate back to sheldrick they

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00:29:46,389 --> 00:29:45,360

both relate back to consciousness really

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00:29:49,029 --> 00:29:46,399

because it

801  
00:29:50,630 --> 00:29:49,039  
hints at this thing that we've known for

802  
00:29:51,990 --> 00:29:50,640  
a long time that consciousness is

803  
00:29:54,389 --> 00:29:52,000  
somehow fundamental

804  
00:29:56,230 --> 00:29:54,399  
and it's messing up our experiments and

805  
00:29:58,389 --> 00:29:56,240  
our need to kind of measure

806  
00:30:00,630 --> 00:29:58,399  
everything well it don't quite work that

807  
00:30:03,909 --> 00:30:00,640  
way but the other

808  
00:30:05,590 --> 00:30:03,919  
thing i wanted to stitch in here is and

809  
00:30:07,990 --> 00:30:05,600  
i'll kind of start with this and then

810  
00:30:09,750 --> 00:30:08,000  
we'll back up into those other ones

811  
00:30:11,830 --> 00:30:09,760  
one of the reasons i think you see the

812  
00:30:12,630 --> 00:30:11,840  
connection with the jeffrey epstein

813  
00:30:15,430 --> 00:30:12,640

thing

814

00:30:17,909 --> 00:30:15,440

is one of course these people can be

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00:30:20,389 --> 00:30:17,919

manipulated the same way that

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00:30:23,350 --> 00:30:20,399

any brown stoning operation can

817

00:30:25,510 --> 00:30:23,360

manipulate anybody so why not it's easy

818

00:30:26,710 --> 00:30:25,520

but the other thing is i think what all

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00:30:30,549 --> 00:30:26,720

this revealed

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00:30:33,430 --> 00:30:30,559

at some point was how incredibly

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00:30:34,230 --> 00:30:33,440

cost effective the manipulation of

822

00:30:37,029 --> 00:30:34,240

science

823

00:30:37,510 --> 00:30:37,039

was it really didn't take much money at

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00:30:41,110 --> 00:30:37,520

all

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00:30:41,510 --> 00:30:41,120

these guys are starving you throw 10.

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00:30:43,029 --> 00:30:41,520

well that's

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00:30:44,549 --> 00:30:43,039

all that's what i said yeah that's

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00:30:45,830 --> 00:30:44,559

exactly what i said let me just put a

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00:30:46,630 --> 00:30:45,840

point on it so we make sure we're saying

830

00:30:49,269 --> 00:30:46,640

the same thing

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00:30:50,870 --> 00:30:49,279

it's like but look if you have money and

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00:30:51,510 --> 00:30:50,880

you got to start spreading your money

833

00:30:53,110 --> 00:30:51,520

around

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00:30:55,110 --> 00:30:53,120

one of the three one of the things i say

835

00:30:57,909 --> 00:30:55,120

one of the ways to explain

836

00:30:59,509 --> 00:30:57,919

why science was manipulated in this way

837

00:31:01,430 --> 00:30:59,519

is that it wasn't a grand

838

00:31:02,549 --> 00:31:01,440

plan anymore that it just started

839

00:31:04,230 --> 00:31:02,559

yielding a

840

00:31:06,070 --> 00:31:04,240

it got a high yield got a high rate of

841

00:31:06,470 --> 00:31:06,080

return wow we put a little money over

842

00:31:08,710 --> 00:31:06,480

there

843

00:31:10,149 --> 00:31:08,720

god we got a lot we put a ton of money

844

00:31:12,870 --> 00:31:10,159

over here with this

845

00:31:14,870 --> 00:31:12,880

movement this progressive [h\_\_h]

846

00:31:15,509 --> 00:31:14,880

movement we didn't get crap about it we

847

00:31:17,909 --> 00:31:15,519

bought what

848

00:31:18,870 --> 00:31:17,919

a few votes this is really giving us the

849

00:31:20,789 --> 00:31:18,880

bang for our buck

850

00:31:22,470 --> 00:31:20,799

what do you think about that i think

851

00:31:23,269 --> 00:31:22,480

it's been like that for a very very long

852

00:31:25,590 --> 00:31:23,279

time

853

00:31:27,909 --> 00:31:25,600

i think probably in the wake of world

854

00:31:29,909 --> 00:31:27,919

war one at the very least

855

00:31:32,070 --> 00:31:29,919

because science really became such an

856

00:31:35,269 --> 00:31:32,080

important part of the national security

857

00:31:37,029 --> 00:31:35,279

state apparatus i

858

00:31:38,870 --> 00:31:37,039

i think wearing the tail into that you

859

00:31:40,149 --> 00:31:38,880

know i keep telling people that i

860

00:31:42,149 --> 00:31:40,159

really believe that we're on the tail

861

00:31:44,230 --> 00:31:42,159

end of you know the age of discovery

862

00:31:45,430 --> 00:31:44,240

we're on the tail end of the age of

863

00:31:47,269 --> 00:31:45,440

scientific breakthrough and

864

00:31:49,669 --> 00:31:47,279

technological breakthrough and i

865

00:31:51,909 --> 00:31:49,679

i also believe because of trends in

866

00:31:54,710 --> 00:31:51,919

society that we are going to

867

00:31:56,230 --> 00:31:54,720

see a loss of expertise in the coming

868

00:31:57,990 --> 00:31:56,240

years and we'll probably lose a lot of

869

00:32:00,310 --> 00:31:58,000

science that we had

870

00:32:01,990 --> 00:32:00,320

so um maybe you know maybe that ties

871

00:32:04,230 --> 00:32:02,000

into the same phenomenon

872

00:32:05,350 --> 00:32:04,240

as as consciousness and so on because

873

00:32:08,549 --> 00:32:05,360

maybe

874

00:32:11,990 --> 00:32:08,559

there were sciences of consciousness

875

00:32:12,870 --> 00:32:12,000

uh 2000 3000 years ago and they were

876  
00:32:14,070 --> 00:32:12,880  
just lost

877  
00:32:16,549 --> 00:32:14,080  
you know i remember seeing graham

878  
00:32:16,870 --> 00:32:16,559  
hancock talking about like well look at

879  
00:32:24,149 --> 00:32:16,880  
the

880  
00:32:25,430 --> 00:32:24,159  
looked like children had created and

881  
00:32:27,590 --> 00:32:25,440  
he's like well what happened you know in

882  
00:32:30,789 --> 00:32:27,600  
100 years you go from

883  
00:32:34,149 --> 00:32:30,799  
khufu to this little mound of pebbles

884  
00:32:35,669 --> 00:32:34,159  
and dirt well i think what happened is

885  
00:32:38,710 --> 00:32:35,679  
that they lost

886  
00:32:41,509 --> 00:32:38,720  
expertise they might have regained it in

887  
00:32:42,149 --> 00:32:41,519  
later times but i think this is very

888  
00:32:45,590 --> 00:32:42,159

common

889

00:32:47,990 --> 00:32:45,600

among you know imperial

890

00:32:48,870 --> 00:32:48,000

cultures and imperial societies which we

891

00:32:51,269 --> 00:32:48,880

are i mean we

892

00:32:53,190 --> 00:32:51,279

are we are living in the american

893

00:32:55,590 --> 00:32:53,200

imperium we're not living

894

00:32:56,310 --> 00:32:55,600

in the country that maybe you and i grew

895

00:32:58,710 --> 00:32:56,320

up in it's

896

00:32:59,909 --> 00:32:58,720

no longer that somewhere along the line

897

00:33:01,990 --> 00:32:59,919

it became

898

00:33:03,110 --> 00:33:02,000

just a full-blown empire it was just

899

00:33:05,350 --> 00:33:03,120

never

900

00:33:06,630 --> 00:33:05,360

acknowledged as such so when you talk

901  
00:33:10,789 --> 00:33:06,640  
about things like science

902  
00:33:13,750 --> 00:33:10,799  
or whatever is going on you know you can

903  
00:33:14,870 --> 00:33:13,760  
question it you can offer rejoinders

904  
00:33:18,710 --> 00:33:14,880  
with with excellent

905  
00:33:20,950 --> 00:33:18,720  
published tested uh confirmed

906  
00:33:21,990 --> 00:33:20,960  
experiment and observation and it

907  
00:33:23,830 --> 00:33:22,000  
doesn't matter

908  
00:33:25,750 --> 00:33:23,840  
because the scientists aren't in control

909  
00:33:27,830 --> 00:33:25,760  
of this the scientists

910  
00:33:29,190 --> 00:33:27,840  
are all on the payroll of the national

911  
00:33:32,870 --> 00:33:29,200  
security state

912  
00:33:35,590 --> 00:33:32,880  
and they know all too well

913  
00:33:36,310 --> 00:33:35,600

the difference between what happens to

914

00:33:38,230 --> 00:33:36,320

somebody who

915

00:33:39,590 --> 00:33:38,240

goes along with the program and the

916

00:33:43,029 --> 00:33:39,600

difference between someone

917

00:33:45,190 --> 00:33:43,039

else who doesn't who steps out of line

918

00:33:47,350 --> 00:33:45,200

because if you step out of line i would

919

00:33:50,470 --> 00:33:47,360

say that your chances

920

00:33:52,310 --> 00:33:50,480

are much worse than say a monk in the

921

00:33:53,509 --> 00:33:52,320

12th century committing some sort of

922

00:33:56,630 --> 00:33:53,519

heresy

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00:33:59,110 --> 00:33:56,640

um the punishments are much

924

00:34:00,789 --> 00:33:59,120

faster and more severe hold up i mean

925

00:34:01,750 --> 00:34:00,799

you make that point and there's

926  
00:34:04,950 --> 00:34:01,760  
something to that

927  
00:34:05,990 --> 00:34:04,960  
let me offer a couple of counter points

928  
00:34:07,669 --> 00:34:06,000  
and see where we get about

929  
00:34:09,430 --> 00:34:07,679  
that but first i have to go back and

930  
00:34:11,270 --> 00:34:09,440  
just fill in something to make sure

931  
00:34:14,069 --> 00:34:11,280  
people understand it

932  
00:34:15,829 --> 00:34:14,079  
here's an example of what chris was

933  
00:34:16,710 --> 00:34:15,839  
talking about with the replication

934  
00:34:18,310 --> 00:34:16,720  
experiment

935  
00:34:20,149 --> 00:34:18,320  
and sheldor does a really good job of

936  
00:34:21,669 --> 00:34:20,159  
breaking this down i'll try and simplify

937  
00:34:24,470 --> 00:34:21,679  
it

938  
00:34:26,230 --> 00:34:24,480

if you take mice and you run them

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00:34:27,829 --> 00:34:26,240

through a maze

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00:34:29,270 --> 00:34:27,839

and you get that experiment down to

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00:34:30,470 --> 00:34:29,280

where those mice are now

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00:34:32,629 --> 00:34:30,480

boom they're zipping right through the

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00:34:35,349 --> 00:34:32,639

maze because mice learn right

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00:34:36,710 --> 00:34:35,359

and then you take that and you publish

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00:34:39,030 --> 00:34:36,720

that work

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00:34:40,149 --> 00:34:39,040

and you publish it and some guy in

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00:34:42,069 --> 00:34:40,159

australia

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00:34:44,389 --> 00:34:42,079

goes and replicates the experiment that

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00:34:46,470 --> 00:34:44,399

you did in london

950

00:34:47,990 --> 00:34:46,480

you will find that when he ran the

951  
00:34:50,710 --> 00:34:48,000  
experiment before you did

952  
00:34:52,470 --> 00:34:50,720  
a thousand trials with that mouse his

953  
00:34:56,710 --> 00:34:52,480  
time wasn't so good

954  
00:34:59,670 --> 00:34:56,720  
and now that mouse's time is better

955  
00:35:00,310 --> 00:34:59,680  
because it's the hundredth monkey thing

956  
00:35:03,670 --> 00:35:00,320  
it's

957  
00:35:07,349 --> 00:35:03,680  
proven

958  
00:35:08,470 --> 00:35:07,359  
they have direct experiments where

959  
00:35:11,190 --> 00:35:08,480  
they've proven this

960  
00:35:12,230 --> 00:35:11,200  
but they also have all these kind of

961  
00:35:14,950 --> 00:35:12,240  
what science is

962  
00:35:15,589 --> 00:35:14,960  
is this kind of indirect evidence that

963  
00:35:17,670 --> 00:35:15,599

wow

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00:35:19,270 --> 00:35:17,680

this thing used to work it used to work

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00:35:21,990 --> 00:35:19,280

and then slowly it's kind of

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00:35:23,030 --> 00:35:22,000

losing its effect so we have some kind

967

00:35:26,150 --> 00:35:23,040

of collective

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00:35:29,430 --> 00:35:26,160

effect on

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00:35:31,910 --> 00:35:29,440

the consciousness field that is creating

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00:35:33,589 --> 00:35:31,920

all of this that's the the best

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00:35:35,829 --> 00:35:33,599

hypothesis we have for that

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00:35:36,710 --> 00:35:35,839

so i just wanted to add to that to

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00:35:39,349 --> 00:35:36,720

anyone who

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00:35:40,790 --> 00:35:39,359

is kind of wondering what what you said

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00:35:41,589 --> 00:35:40,800

you know the problem with replicating

976  
00:35:43,190 --> 00:35:41,599  
experiments

977  
00:35:44,790 --> 00:35:43,200  
go to sheldrick on that at the

978  
00:35:46,790 --> 00:35:44,800  
experimenter effect he can go to

979  
00:35:47,589 --> 00:35:46,800  
sheldrick or raiden raiden was really

980  
00:35:49,030 --> 00:35:47,599  
dean raven

981  
00:35:51,349 --> 00:35:49,040  
was one of the first ones to really

982  
00:35:51,750 --> 00:35:51,359  
document this hey the experiment comes

983  
00:35:54,790 --> 00:35:51,760  
out

984  
00:35:55,109 --> 00:35:54,800  
one way when we have this guy running

985  
00:36:09,910 --> 00:35:55,119  
the

986  
00:36:12,950 --> 00:36:09,920  
experiment

987  
00:36:15,910 --> 00:36:12,960  
and shows that human beings can

988  
00:36:18,069 --> 00:36:15,920

affect consciousness can affect your

989

00:36:21,990 --> 00:36:18,079

ability to measure

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00:36:25,589 --> 00:36:22,000

anything anything so from that point

991

00:36:28,069 --> 00:36:25,599

on science is obsolete

992

00:36:29,190 --> 00:36:28,079

because science's whole game is about

993

00:36:31,589 --> 00:36:29,200

measuring stuff

994

00:36:33,349 --> 00:36:31,599

and now the best science is telling us

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00:36:35,750 --> 00:36:33,359

we can't measure things

996

00:36:37,109 --> 00:36:35,760

and i would also stitch that back into

997

00:36:39,109 --> 00:36:37,119

one other thing you're saying about the

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00:36:41,190 --> 00:36:39,119

woke thing

999

00:36:42,150 --> 00:36:41,200

because the way i think that trickles

1000

00:36:46,310 --> 00:36:42,160

down

1001  
00:36:49,750 --> 00:36:46,320  
into the quote-unquote soft sciences

1002  
00:36:52,950 --> 00:36:49,760  
is they were barely holding on

1003  
00:36:54,710 --> 00:36:52,960  
one they they have to follow science

1004  
00:36:57,270 --> 00:36:54,720  
they've totally lost their way in terms

1005  
00:36:57,990 --> 00:36:57,280  
of just being independent philosophical

1006  
00:36:59,990 --> 00:36:58,000  
thinkers

1007  
00:37:02,150 --> 00:37:00,000  
so alls they do is pick up these little

1008  
00:37:05,349 --> 00:37:02,160  
tidbits from science and try and

1009  
00:37:08,069 --> 00:37:05,359  
work that into their philosophical

1010  
00:37:10,550 --> 00:37:08,079  
musings or whatever it is you know

1011  
00:37:13,030 --> 00:37:10,560  
but when there's that shift where

1012  
00:37:15,190 --> 00:37:13,040  
science now is kind of skating on thin

1013  
00:37:18,390 --> 00:37:15,200

ice like maybe none of this is real

1014

00:37:21,510 --> 00:37:18,400

i think that propelled the soft sciences

1015

00:37:24,790 --> 00:37:21,520

into this kind of boom total

1016

00:37:26,790 --> 00:37:24,800

post-modern abstract that was already

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00:37:28,870 --> 00:37:26,800

there but i think it gave them

1018

00:37:31,190 --> 00:37:28,880

this momentum because they saw there was

1019

00:37:32,069 --> 00:37:31,200

really no place to land with all of this

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00:37:33,589 --> 00:37:32,079

stuff

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00:37:35,270 --> 00:37:33,599

at the end of the day from a hard

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00:37:37,510 --> 00:37:35,280

science standpoint do you have any

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00:37:39,990 --> 00:37:37,520

thoughts on that before we move on

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00:37:40,710 --> 00:37:40,000

yeah i i do i i think that a lot of the

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00:37:44,390 --> 00:37:40,720

things

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00:37:48,470 --> 00:37:44,400

you know like you said that all

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00:37:51,750 --> 00:37:48,480

if you take a a scientific experiment

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00:37:55,349 --> 00:37:51,760

that addresses a paranormal claim

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00:37:58,950 --> 00:37:58,069

proving is that these kind of phenomena

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00:38:02,790 --> 00:37:58,960

do not happen

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00:38:04,230 --> 00:38:02,800

under controlled conditions

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00:38:06,790 --> 00:38:04,240

you know that you can't control these

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00:38:10,790 --> 00:38:06,800

things and like a lot of

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00:38:14,390 --> 00:38:10,800

what you're referring to these more

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00:38:17,190 --> 00:38:14,400

ethereal or ephemeral

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00:38:18,710 --> 00:38:17,200

effects that probably do have a you know

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00:38:20,230 --> 00:38:18,720

they do have a science to them they do

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00:38:22,390 --> 00:38:20,240

have a formula to them but we're just

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00:38:23,670 --> 00:38:22,400

we're so far from actually nailing that

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00:38:25,829 --> 00:38:23,680

down

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00:38:26,710 --> 00:38:25,839

that it's it's almost i don't even know

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00:38:29,030 --> 00:38:26,720

if it's worth

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00:38:29,990 --> 00:38:29,040

arguing about you know it's it's worth

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00:38:33,270 --> 00:38:30,000

doing the work

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00:38:34,630 --> 00:38:33,280

but these issues are never going to

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00:38:36,390 --> 00:38:34,640

solve themselves they're never going to

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00:38:39,510 --> 00:38:36,400

solve themselves with people

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00:38:43,910 --> 00:38:39,520

in establishment science who

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00:38:47,109 --> 00:38:43,920

have no inclination or no motivation

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00:38:49,829 --> 00:38:47,119

to confirm or agree with your findings

1051  
00:38:51,349 --> 00:38:49,839  
in any way shape or form so i you know i

1052  
00:38:53,190 --> 00:38:51,359  
have i i actually have a great deal of

1053  
00:38:53,910 --> 00:38:53,200  
respect for science for the scientific

1054  
00:38:55,750 --> 00:38:53,920  
method and

1055  
00:38:58,069 --> 00:38:55,760  
people who do real science you know not

1056  
00:39:01,109 --> 00:38:58,079  
just clock punchers in

1057  
00:39:01,750 --> 00:39:01,119  
corporate laboratories you know and one

1058  
00:39:03,990 --> 00:39:01,760  
thing that i

1059  
00:39:05,750 --> 00:39:04,000  
say and this is sort of different than

1060  
00:39:07,190 --> 00:39:05,760  
you know things like consciousness or

1061  
00:39:09,750 --> 00:39:07,200  
spirituality but you know

1062  
00:39:11,030 --> 00:39:09,760  
in my line of fields which is you know

1063  
00:39:13,430 --> 00:39:11,040

the mystical field

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00:39:15,829 --> 00:39:13,440

dealing with mysticism i say don't

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00:39:16,390 --> 00:39:15,839

combine science and mysticism don't try

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00:39:17,910 --> 00:39:16,400

to

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00:39:19,910 --> 00:39:17,920

scientifically rationalize your

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00:39:20,710 --> 00:39:19,920

mysticism because what you always end up

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00:39:23,829 --> 00:39:20,720

with

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00:39:26,630 --> 00:39:23,839

is bad science and bad mysticism

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00:39:28,069 --> 00:39:26,640

you know and it's it's neither fish nor

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00:39:31,190 --> 00:39:28,079

foul and it does

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00:39:33,270 --> 00:39:31,200

nobody any good so

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00:39:34,470 --> 00:39:33,280

you know just accept you know in a lot

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00:39:35,589 --> 00:39:34,480

of cases

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00:39:37,589 --> 00:39:35,599

that they're you don't have a

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00:39:39,270 --> 00:39:37,599

methodology you don't have a predictive

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00:39:40,550 --> 00:39:39,280

model for these things

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00:39:43,750 --> 00:39:40,560

you're not going to be able to prove

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00:39:46,310 --> 00:39:43,760

them to people who don't want to

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00:39:48,310 --> 00:39:46,320

accept them in the first place so just

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00:39:50,069 --> 00:39:48,320

go with it you know and just work from

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00:39:51,750 --> 00:39:50,079

your own results because really

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00:39:53,670 --> 00:39:51,760

in the end of the day all you really

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00:39:55,750 --> 00:39:53,680

have to work from

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00:39:57,750 --> 00:39:55,760

are the results of the work that you're

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00:40:00,230 --> 00:39:57,760

doing and if people don't agree with it

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00:40:01,829 --> 00:40:00,240

you know whatever i mean that's that's

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00:40:05,030 --> 00:40:01,839

the way it's always been you know

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00:40:06,630 --> 00:40:05,040

radical new discoveries are never

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00:40:08,950 --> 00:40:06,640

accepted

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00:40:10,390 --> 00:40:08,960

you know in their first go-around it it

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00:40:12,390 --> 00:40:10,400

has to go through the process

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00:40:14,150 --> 00:40:12,400

because there's ego involved and there's

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00:40:15,190 --> 00:40:14,160

also a lot of money involved if you come

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00:40:16,950 --> 00:40:15,200

up with something

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00:40:18,470 --> 00:40:16,960

that challenges somebody else's business

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00:40:18,790 --> 00:40:18,480

model they're going to do everything

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00:40:22,470 --> 00:40:18,800

they

1100

00:40:24,390 --> 00:40:22,480

possibly can to shut you down so

1101

00:40:26,069 --> 00:40:24,400

there you go i mean i i really start to

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00:40:28,150 --> 00:40:26,079

believe that you know we've been

1103

00:40:29,990 --> 00:40:28,160

all raised to have this uh almost

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00:40:31,589 --> 00:40:30,000

reverential respect for scientists like

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00:40:34,150 --> 00:40:31,599

they're our priesthood

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00:40:35,829 --> 00:40:34,160

but look look at the old priesthood look

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00:40:36,550 --> 00:40:35,839

how the old priesthood turned out you

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00:40:38,230 --> 00:40:36,560

know what i mean

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00:40:39,990 --> 00:40:38,240

a lot of these scientists aren't any

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00:40:41,349 --> 00:40:40,000

different and um

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00:40:43,030 --> 00:40:41,359

i think a lot of the science they're

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00:40:45,430 --> 00:40:43,040

doing is just absolute

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00:40:46,790 --> 00:40:45,440

make work to sort of keep them busy so

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00:40:49,349 --> 00:40:46,800

they're not out there you know going to

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00:40:51,270 --> 00:40:49,359

ted kozinski and the rest of us

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00:40:52,630 --> 00:40:51,280

well there's kind of two ways to take

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00:40:55,349 --> 00:40:52,640

that so first

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00:40:57,109 --> 00:40:55,359

i want to bring your attention to this

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00:41:00,630 --> 00:40:57,119

little article that i sent you

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00:41:03,270 --> 00:41:00,640

this is just oh man this is just a dandy

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00:41:04,309 --> 00:41:03,280

uh the title of it is controversy on

1122

00:41:08,230 --> 00:41:04,319

covet 19

1123

00:41:10,950 --> 00:41:08,240

math mask study spotlights

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00:41:11,990 --> 00:41:10,960

the messiness of science during a

1125

00:41:14,550 --> 00:41:12,000

pandemic

1126  
00:41:16,550 --> 00:41:14,560  
and this would kind of bring us back to

1127  
00:41:19,430 --> 00:41:16,560  
my point earlier about

1128  
00:41:19,990 --> 00:41:19,440  
how when we let them get away with

1129  
00:41:23,030 --> 00:41:20,000  
climate

1130  
00:41:25,670 --> 00:41:23,040  
change which they kind of

1131  
00:41:27,990 --> 00:41:25,680  
remastered from rebooted from global

1132  
00:41:29,990 --> 00:41:28,000  
warming which was a complete fail

1133  
00:41:31,670 --> 00:41:30,000  
and then they tried to reboot it as

1134  
00:41:34,390 --> 00:41:31,680  
climate change which was

1135  
00:41:35,910 --> 00:41:34,400  
equally a fail maybe not as bad and it

1136  
00:41:36,309 --> 00:41:35,920  
seems like they've kind of abandoned

1137  
00:41:39,349 --> 00:41:36,319  
that

1138  
00:41:41,910 --> 00:41:39,359

because they're so successful with the

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00:41:44,230 --> 00:41:41,920

pandemic thing but here's the quote that

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00:41:49,430 --> 00:41:44,240

i loved about this that i

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00:41:55,030 --> 00:41:49,440

shared with you

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00:41:58,150 --> 00:41:57,829

but here this whole article is about how

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00:42:02,230 --> 00:41:58,160

g

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00:42:05,589 --> 00:42:02,240

support the idea that masks

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00:42:08,069 --> 00:42:05,599

are effective in reducing the spread

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00:42:08,870 --> 00:42:08,079

of this virus among the general

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00:42:10,630 --> 00:42:08,880

population

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00:42:12,950 --> 00:42:10,640

and i just did a whole show on this so

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00:42:14,470 --> 00:42:12,960

folks look your mom was right

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00:42:16,710 --> 00:42:14,480

when you went to kindergarten and she

1151  
00:42:19,270 --> 00:42:16,720  
said cover your while you cough

1152  
00:42:20,069 --> 00:42:19,280  
so in a laboratory you can show that a

1153  
00:42:22,470 --> 00:42:20,079  
mask

1154  
00:42:23,430 --> 00:42:22,480  
stops that little stuff from flying out

1155  
00:42:25,510 --> 00:42:23,440  
of your mouth

1156  
00:42:27,510 --> 00:42:25,520  
but that was never the issue right

1157  
00:42:30,069 --> 00:42:27,520  
that's that's one of the tools

1158  
00:42:31,190 --> 00:42:30,079  
of fake science is it's kind of a home

1159  
00:42:34,550 --> 00:42:31,200  
ice thing right

1160  
00:42:37,030 --> 00:42:34,560  
so let's drag the problem quote unquote

1161  
00:42:39,750 --> 00:42:37,040  
let's drag the scientific question

1162  
00:42:41,430 --> 00:42:39,760  
onto territory that we know we can win

1163  
00:42:44,069 --> 00:42:41,440

so in this case it's like

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00:42:45,270 --> 00:42:44,079

do masks stop stuff from flying out of

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00:42:47,430 --> 00:42:45,280

your mouth

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00:42:49,950 --> 00:42:47,440

and then let's do all these elaborate

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00:42:52,710 --> 00:42:49,960

you know laboratory

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00:42:53,750 --> 00:42:52,720

sciencey-looking experiments to prove

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00:42:56,390 --> 00:42:53,760

what we already know

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00:42:57,109 --> 00:42:56,400

of course they do but the real question

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00:42:59,349 --> 00:42:57,119

anyone

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00:43:01,750 --> 00:42:59,359

ever had on that from a public policy

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00:43:05,510 --> 00:43:01,760

standpoint was

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00:43:08,069 --> 00:43:05,520

do masks reduce your chance

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00:43:09,750 --> 00:43:08,079

of getting the covet 19 illness disease

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00:43:12,550 --> 00:43:09,760

flu whatever you want to call it

1177

00:43:14,069 --> 00:43:12,560

and consistently we've known for years

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00:43:16,150 --> 00:43:14,079

that the answer is no

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00:43:17,430 --> 00:43:16,160

and surprisingly no we don't exactly

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00:43:20,550 --> 00:43:17,440

understand why

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00:43:23,270 --> 00:43:20,560

we never

1182

00:43:23,910 --> 00:43:23,280

recommended them before and all the sars

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00:43:26,470 --> 00:43:23,920

and the

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00:43:27,109 --> 00:43:26,480

covid one and all the swine flu and all

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00:43:29,109 --> 00:43:27,119

the other

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00:43:30,309 --> 00:43:29,119

we we never got to the point because if

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00:43:31,190 --> 00:43:30,319

we did get to the point the other thing

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00:43:33,109 --> 00:43:31,200

we would have looked at

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00:43:34,470 --> 00:43:33,119

is well what are the potential adverse

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00:43:36,630 --> 00:43:34,480

effects of a mask

1191

00:43:37,990 --> 00:43:36,640

but we never got there because we never

1192

00:43:40,710 --> 00:43:38,000

even dreamed

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00:43:42,470 --> 00:43:40,720

when we say we meaning like official

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00:43:44,309 --> 00:43:42,480

science to whatever it's that

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00:43:45,910 --> 00:43:44,319

they had looked at masks and they said

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00:43:48,069 --> 00:43:45,920

they're not

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00:43:49,190 --> 00:43:48,079

they they just don't seem to yield the

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00:43:51,510 --> 00:43:49,200

results we thought

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00:43:53,190 --> 00:43:51,520

they would in careful studies so anyways

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00:43:57,030 --> 00:43:53,200

in this one that i brought up

1201

00:43:59,990 --> 00:43:57,040

this to me puts a cherry on

1202

00:44:00,390 --> 00:44:00,000

what you're talking about when you say

1203

00:44:04,390 --> 00:44:00,400

this

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00:44:07,109 --> 00:44:04,400

next level science by edict you know

1205

00:44:07,829 --> 00:44:07,119

and here's with guys well can i explain

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00:44:10,470 --> 00:44:07,839

here's the thing

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00:44:13,190 --> 00:44:10,480

so we have the epiderm epidemiology we

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00:44:16,550 --> 00:44:13,200

have science on this

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00:44:18,550 --> 00:44:16,560

covid phenomenon but that's

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00:44:19,910 --> 00:44:18,560

only part you know the actual science

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00:44:22,470 --> 00:44:19,920

being done

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00:44:23,589 --> 00:44:22,480

is not really the issue for the people

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00:44:25,430 --> 00:44:23,599

who are driving

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00:44:27,829 --> 00:44:25,440

things like wearing masks you know the

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00:44:30,630 --> 00:44:27,839

faux cheese and you know the present

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00:44:31,430 --> 00:44:30,640

ruling structure in washington um this

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00:44:34,470 --> 00:44:31,440

is

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00:44:38,069 --> 00:44:34,480

about

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00:44:40,470 --> 00:44:38,079

instilling cultic behavior in people

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00:44:42,150 --> 00:44:40,480

as a means of control and you know the

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00:44:43,430 --> 00:44:42,160

gaslighting is part of it

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00:44:45,109 --> 00:44:43,440

so let's just put us let's just put

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00:44:47,829 --> 00:44:45,119

aside the actual science on the code of

1224

00:44:51,910 --> 00:44:49,829

just put a pin in that and we won't get

1225

00:44:55,109 --> 00:44:51,920

into the actual disease

1226  
00:44:55,430 --> 00:44:55,119  
you know because i'm not i'm not let me

1227  
00:44:57,589 --> 00:44:55,440  
finish

1228  
00:44:58,950 --> 00:44:57,599  
my thought i mean i'm not a virologist

1229  
00:45:00,309 --> 00:44:58,960  
so i'm not gonna be able to speak to

1230  
00:45:02,790 --> 00:45:00,319  
that within the authority but i'm

1231  
00:45:03,270 --> 00:45:02,800  
looking at the phenomena of the masks

1232  
00:45:07,109 --> 00:45:03,280  
and

1233  
00:45:08,950 --> 00:45:07,119  
what this is

1234  
00:45:11,030 --> 00:45:08,960  
is that it's all classic cult

1235  
00:45:13,589 --> 00:45:11,040  
conditioning and part of the

1236  
00:45:14,630 --> 00:45:13,599  
um one of the hallmarks of cult

1237  
00:45:16,950 --> 00:45:14,640  
conditioning

1238  
00:45:18,630 --> 00:45:16,960

is erasing the identity the erasing the

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00:45:19,829 --> 00:45:18,640

person's previous identity and that's

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00:45:21,349 --> 00:45:19,839

why you see all these people and i'm

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00:45:23,510 --> 00:45:21,359

just like what are you doing

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00:45:24,710 --> 00:45:23,520

who wear masks in their like social

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00:45:26,630 --> 00:45:24,720

media profiles

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00:45:28,390 --> 00:45:26,640

because they want to show that they're

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00:45:29,109 --> 00:45:28,400

down with the program that they're part

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00:45:32,150 --> 00:45:29,119

of the cult

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00:45:35,349 --> 00:45:32,160

you know they agree with this dominant

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00:45:36,790 --> 00:45:35,359

gaslighting narrative and and you know

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00:45:38,630 --> 00:45:36,800

they're part of the in group it's all

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00:45:40,390 --> 00:45:38,640

about in groups and other groups and

1251  
00:45:41,990 --> 00:45:40,400  
what's really being done here and i just

1252  
00:45:45,349 --> 00:45:42,000  
see it so often

1253  
00:45:48,630 --> 00:45:45,359  
is that it's just constructing a cultic

1254  
00:45:50,550 --> 00:45:48,640  
mindset a cultic behavior set

1255  
00:45:52,390 --> 00:45:50,560  
that really doesn't have anything to do

1256  
00:45:54,870 --> 00:45:52,400  
with the actual science

1257  
00:45:56,470 --> 00:45:54,880  
you know even the most generous

1258  
00:45:59,670 --> 00:45:56,480  
interpretations of the

1259  
00:46:01,270 --> 00:45:59,680  
the science that people like the cdc uh

1260  
00:46:03,030 --> 00:46:01,280  
and the world's health organization are

1261  
00:46:04,630 --> 00:46:03,040  
putting out it has nothing to do with

1262  
00:46:06,790 --> 00:46:04,640  
that the issue here

1263  
00:46:08,390 --> 00:46:06,800

is controlling people's minds just

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00:46:10,230 --> 00:46:08,400

controlling their attitudes

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00:46:11,910 --> 00:46:10,240

and turning them against each other you

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00:46:14,390 --> 00:46:11,920

know so what we have now is that we have

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00:46:15,430 --> 00:46:14,400

the classic cult and documentation you

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00:46:18,309 --> 00:46:15,440

know and we have

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00:46:18,710 --> 00:46:18,319

the um sort of the buzzwords that we

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00:46:20,790 --> 00:46:18,720

hear

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00:46:23,349 --> 00:46:20,800

going on but we also have this this

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00:46:24,150 --> 00:46:23,359

uniform the cultic uniform which erases

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00:46:25,829 --> 00:46:24,160

the identity

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00:46:27,030 --> 00:46:25,839

you know you see this in say basic

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00:46:28,550 --> 00:46:27,040

training in militaries you know you

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00:46:31,030 --> 00:46:28,560

shave their head

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00:46:33,109 --> 00:46:31,040

and you take on the uniform because they

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00:46:35,109 --> 00:46:33,119

want to reduce

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00:46:36,790 --> 00:46:35,119

individuality as much as possible and

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00:46:37,109 --> 00:46:36,800

that's exactly what's happening here i

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00:46:38,950 --> 00:46:37,119

mean

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00:46:41,910 --> 00:46:38,960

it's exact same phenomenon if you look

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00:46:42,950 --> 00:46:41,920

at the way that this is being conducted

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00:46:46,870 --> 00:46:42,960

um

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00:46:49,190 --> 00:46:46,880

again even if you agree or disagree

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00:46:49,990 --> 00:46:49,200

with say what people like fauci you're

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00:46:52,470 --> 00:46:50,000

saying

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00:46:54,150 --> 00:46:52,480

um that's almost irrelevant at this

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00:46:57,910 --> 00:46:54,160

point because really what it is

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00:47:00,230 --> 00:46:57,920

it's about um cultivate behavior and

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00:47:02,550 --> 00:47:00,240

in groups and creating this this giant

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00:47:03,109 --> 00:47:02,560

cult in in much the same way that mao

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00:47:05,430 --> 00:47:03,119

did

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00:47:07,190 --> 00:47:05,440

during the cultural revolution see chris

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00:47:09,750 --> 00:47:07,200

this is why

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00:47:11,030 --> 00:47:09,760

i love these dialogues with you and i

1297

00:47:12,950 --> 00:47:11,040

hope other people can

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00:47:14,470 --> 00:47:12,960

follow along and especially since you

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00:47:17,589 --> 00:47:14,480

have this kind of

1300

00:47:19,430 --> 00:47:17,599

boston kind of you know put up your

1301

00:47:21,589 --> 00:47:19,440

dukes kind of thing

1302

00:47:23,190 --> 00:47:21,599

and i have to chicago you know don't

1303

00:47:24,470 --> 00:47:23,200

screw with me don't tell me i'm from

1304

00:47:27,910 --> 00:47:24,480

chicago

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00:47:30,790 --> 00:47:27,920

but it's super cool uh i man

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00:47:31,990 --> 00:47:30,800

i'm totally with you but i almost think

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00:47:33,670 --> 00:47:32,000

you know it's a kind of

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00:47:35,430 --> 00:47:33,680

where where you want to start it's kind

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00:47:38,630 --> 00:47:35,440

of a chicken or the egg thing

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00:47:40,710 --> 00:47:38,640

so just i'm going to swing back to this

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00:47:43,270 --> 00:47:40,720

because again i'm using the term stitch

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00:47:45,910 --> 00:47:43,280

it together because i think

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00:47:47,589 --> 00:47:45,920

it's kind of interesting to stitch what

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00:47:49,990 --> 00:47:47,599

you're saying

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00:47:51,829 --> 00:47:50,000

together with what i'm saying because i

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00:47:52,630 --> 00:47:51,839

don't think despite how it might sound

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00:47:55,510 --> 00:47:52,640

to people

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00:47:56,549 --> 00:47:55,520

that they're at all in opposition to

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00:47:59,589 --> 00:47:56,559

each other

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00:48:01,190 --> 00:47:59,599

because what i'm trying to build on is

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00:48:07,510 --> 00:48:01,200

that

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00:48:10,549 --> 00:48:07,520

of really kind of perverse

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00:48:13,190 --> 00:48:10,559

social conditioning that just is so far

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00:48:13,990 --> 00:48:13,200

it's such a moon shot for most people to

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00:48:17,510 --> 00:48:14,000

think

1326  
00:48:18,390 --> 00:48:17,520  
that they would be kind of implementing

1327  
00:48:21,510 --> 00:48:18,400  
that kind of

1328  
00:48:25,109 --> 00:48:21,520  
cultish plan what i think people

1329  
00:48:26,710 --> 00:48:25,119  
can grab onto easier is from a science

1330  
00:48:29,190 --> 00:48:26,720  
perspective

1331  
00:48:30,870 --> 00:48:29,200  
the way that we all understand this is

1332  
00:48:34,710 --> 00:48:30,880  
supposed to work

1333  
00:48:36,230 --> 00:48:34,720  
is that science to inform policy making

1334  
00:48:37,990 --> 00:48:36,240  
decisions

1335  
00:48:40,150 --> 00:48:38,000  
and those pa and that's supposed to be a

1336  
00:48:42,390 --> 00:48:40,160  
transparent process

1337  
00:48:44,150 --> 00:48:42,400  
so when you hear things and this is the

1338  
00:48:45,510 --> 00:48:44,160

quote that i really want to pull out

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00:48:48,870 --> 00:48:45,520

because i think it's like

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00:48:49,430 --> 00:48:48,880

the ultimate quote when the guy says

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00:48:51,990 --> 00:48:49,440

yeah

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00:48:53,430 --> 00:48:52,000

this is really a shitty study i'll

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00:48:55,990 --> 00:48:53,440

acknowledge that

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00:48:58,470 --> 00:48:56,000

but i still think we should use it

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00:48:59,190 --> 00:48:58,480

because it supports the idea of mask

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00:49:02,150 --> 00:48:59,200

wearing

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00:49:03,750 --> 00:49:02,160

and we want people to wear masks and

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00:49:06,950 --> 00:49:03,760

then he says this is

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00:49:08,069 --> 00:49:06,960

my favorite skeptical quote instead of

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00:49:10,950 --> 00:49:08,079

clamoring

1351  
00:49:12,630 --> 00:49:10,960  
for scientific studies to back up

1352  
00:49:16,390 --> 00:49:12,640  
mandates

1353  
00:49:19,829 --> 00:49:16,400  
wait for it we will tell you

1354  
00:49:23,190 --> 00:49:19,839  
if we get more evidence in the meantime

1355  
00:49:25,670 --> 00:49:23,200  
just wear your mask so

1356  
00:49:27,510 --> 00:49:25,680  
that's not science that's not science

1357  
00:49:28,630 --> 00:49:27,520  
hold on see this is the point that we're

1358  
00:49:31,670 --> 00:49:28,640  
not in disagreement

1359  
00:49:32,230 --> 00:49:31,680  
for here but the point is this is what

1360  
00:49:34,950 --> 00:49:32,240  
they've

1361  
00:49:35,270 --> 00:49:34,960  
this is what science has become where

1362  
00:49:38,710 --> 00:49:35,280  
it's

1363  
00:49:39,990 --> 00:49:38,720

okay to say why are you clamoring for

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00:49:43,349 --> 00:49:40,000

more evidence

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00:49:46,630 --> 00:49:43,359

why are you clamoring for proof for

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00:49:48,630 --> 00:49:46,640

to support the edicts and that passes

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00:49:49,750 --> 00:49:48,640

through the system that's what i think

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00:49:52,870 --> 00:49:49,760

we were saying about

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00:49:56,870 --> 00:49:52,880

the the james randy breakdown of the

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00:49:59,750 --> 00:49:56,880

scientific uh of the scientific media

1371

00:50:00,950 --> 00:49:59,760

is now that passes through the system

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00:50:04,390 --> 00:50:00,960

without even

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00:50:06,230 --> 00:50:04,400

any check or or second thought to it

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00:50:07,990 --> 00:50:06,240

and i think that's where we're at and i

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00:50:11,670 --> 00:50:08,000

think that's incredibly

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00:50:13,990 --> 00:50:11,680

a first step enabling

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00:50:14,710 --> 00:50:14,000

cornerstone for what you're talking

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00:50:18,390 --> 00:50:14,720

about

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00:50:21,589 --> 00:50:18,400

with the masks as a kind of symbolic

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00:50:23,670 --> 00:50:21,599

social engineering effort

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00:50:25,030 --> 00:50:23,680

well it's cultism you know this is

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00:50:26,870 --> 00:50:25,040

something i've been looking at for a

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00:50:28,630 --> 00:50:26,880

very very long time

1384

00:50:31,270 --> 00:50:28,640

is that there's never been a culture

1385

00:50:35,030 --> 00:50:31,280

without a cult there's never been

1386

00:50:38,470 --> 00:50:35,040

in the history of the world a

1387

00:50:41,829 --> 00:50:38,480

culture that exists without at least one

1388

00:50:44,950 --> 00:50:41,839

major cult or if not a predominant cult

1389

00:50:45,589 --> 00:50:44,960

um it's just it's never happened so when

1390

00:50:49,829 --> 00:50:45,599

people

1391

00:50:51,750 --> 00:50:49,839

and hitchens and

1392

00:50:53,109 --> 00:50:51,760

dennett and sagan and all these people

1393

00:50:55,109 --> 00:50:53,119

were really probably

1394

00:50:57,190 --> 00:50:55,119

tasked with was just breaking down the

1395

00:51:00,309 --> 00:50:57,200

old belief systems

1396

00:51:01,190 --> 00:51:00,319

and then the new belief system could be

1397

00:51:03,510 --> 00:51:01,200

sort of

1398

00:51:04,309 --> 00:51:03,520

eased in and you know one thing that i

1399

00:51:06,390 --> 00:51:04,319

keep saying

1400

00:51:08,069 --> 00:51:06,400

and i'm sure maybe a lot of your

1401  
00:51:10,309 --> 00:51:08,079  
listeners will just think i'm insane

1402  
00:51:12,309 --> 00:51:10,319  
but really a lot of what this is all

1403  
00:51:16,230 --> 00:51:12,319  
about is about

1404  
00:51:19,750 --> 00:51:16,240  
restoring uh

1405  
00:51:21,270 --> 00:51:19,760  
a state cult much the same as

1406  
00:51:22,870 --> 00:51:21,280  
what we saw in ancient rome and that's

1407  
00:51:24,790 --> 00:51:22,880  
why we keep seeing

1408  
00:51:25,910 --> 00:51:24,800  
you know all these rituals fall public

1409  
00:51:29,190 --> 00:51:25,920  
rituals falling

1410  
00:51:31,589 --> 00:51:29,200  
on these models taken from ancient rome

1411  
00:51:33,750 --> 00:51:31,599  
uh you know that i've been looking at so

1412  
00:51:36,870 --> 00:51:33,760  
when you take the the ritualism

1413  
00:51:38,549 --> 00:51:36,880

which we see at every super bowl now and

1414

00:51:40,150 --> 00:51:38,559

and every oscars now and this is

1415

00:51:43,510 --> 00:51:40,160

something that i've detailed

1416

00:51:44,150 --> 00:51:43,520

for 15 years uh and you combine it with

1417

00:51:48,710 --> 00:51:44,160

this

1418

00:51:50,549 --> 00:51:48,720

mass conditioning

1419

00:51:52,230 --> 00:51:50,559

into like this invasion of the body

1420

00:51:54,309 --> 00:51:52,240

snatches reality

1421

00:51:55,910 --> 00:51:54,319

um they go together because they're all

1422

00:51:57,270 --> 00:51:55,920

moving towards the same goal and that's

1423

00:51:59,750 --> 00:51:57,280

why we'll see you know

1424

00:52:00,870 --> 00:51:59,760

there's this whole human cry to pull

1425

00:52:03,510 --> 00:52:00,880

down these old

1426

00:52:04,390 --> 00:52:03,520

uh statues of ulysses s grant or

1427

00:52:05,829 --> 00:52:04,400

something whatever

1428

00:52:07,829 --> 00:52:05,839

i mean but look what they're putting up

1429

00:52:10,630 --> 00:52:07,839

in place of it you know in front of the

1430

00:52:12,309 --> 00:52:10,640

um san francisco city hall now there's a

1431

00:52:16,069 --> 00:52:12,319

statue of assaber nepal

1432

00:52:19,430 --> 00:52:16,079

the um uh babylonian king a syria

1433

00:52:21,510 --> 00:52:19,440

uh babylonian king and people

1434

00:52:22,790 --> 00:52:21,520

in the syrian community uh looked out

1435

00:52:24,230 --> 00:52:22,800

and said that's that's not asher

1436

00:52:26,549 --> 00:52:24,240

bernepal let's

1437

00:52:27,829 --> 00:52:26,559

that's gilgamesh you know so why are

1438

00:52:31,030 --> 00:52:27,839

they putting a gilgamesh

1439

00:52:32,230 --> 00:52:31,040

statue in front of the san francisco

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00:52:34,950 --> 00:52:32,240

city hall it

1441

00:52:36,230 --> 00:52:34,960

it's it's bizarre and we just keep

1442

00:52:37,270 --> 00:52:36,240

seeing this over and over again why did

1443

00:52:40,309 --> 00:52:37,280

they put

1444

00:52:42,790 --> 00:52:40,319

a statue of medusa holding the head of

1445

00:52:46,390 --> 00:52:42,800

perseus in front of the the court

1446

00:52:49,910 --> 00:52:46,400

room or the courthouse where uh

1447

00:52:52,230 --> 00:52:49,920

harvey weinstein underwent this extended

1448

00:52:54,549 --> 00:52:52,240

ritual humiliation and that's exactly

1449

00:52:57,030 --> 00:52:54,559

what it was

1450

00:52:58,069 --> 00:52:57,040

why is this all happening because this

1451  
00:53:00,150 --> 00:52:58,079  
is all moving

1452  
00:53:01,109 --> 00:53:00,160  
towards the goal and the goals in in

1453  
00:53:05,430 --> 00:53:01,119  
large part

1454  
00:53:08,710 --> 00:53:05,440  
were at least suggested if not inferred

1455  
00:53:09,750 --> 00:53:08,720  
by uh sri back in the early 70s with the

1456  
00:53:12,069 --> 00:53:09,760  
changing

1457  
00:53:13,109 --> 00:53:12,079  
images of man when they they recommended

1458  
00:53:16,710 --> 00:53:13,119  
that

1459  
00:53:20,710 --> 00:53:16,720  
a post-christian society be uh

1460  
00:53:21,349 --> 00:53:20,720  
constructed along cultic lines and and

1461  
00:53:24,309 --> 00:53:21,359  
offered up

1462  
00:53:24,549 --> 00:53:24,319  
the uh the example of the freemasons as

1463  
00:53:30,309 --> 00:53:24,559

a

1464

00:53:33,349 --> 00:53:30,319

like

1465

00:53:35,990 --> 00:53:33,359

pure blue sky

1466

00:53:37,109 --> 00:53:36,000

alex jones david eye craziness no it's

1467

00:53:38,470 --> 00:53:37,119

it was published it's

1468

00:53:40,549 --> 00:53:38,480

go look it up yourself if you don't

1469

00:53:42,710 --> 00:53:40,559

believe me you can find it changing

1470

00:53:45,670 --> 00:53:42,720

images of man uh released

1471

00:53:48,549 --> 00:53:45,680

by the stanford research institute so

1472

00:53:51,270 --> 00:53:48,559

this stuff is not

1473

00:53:51,750 --> 00:53:51,280

new it's been going on for a while and

1474

00:53:53,510 --> 00:53:51,760

you i

1475

00:53:55,030 --> 00:53:53,520

i just like i said i don't think you can

1476  
00:53:57,910 --> 00:53:55,040  
separate

1477  
00:53:58,630 --> 00:53:57,920  
this whole cultic behavior where you're

1478  
00:54:00,630 --> 00:53:58,640  
creating

1479  
00:54:02,230 --> 00:54:00,640  
you know a demonology you know anybody

1480  
00:54:05,829 --> 00:54:02,240  
who doesn't wear the mask is

1481  
00:54:09,270 --> 00:54:05,839  
is a demon and the mask is the uh

1482  
00:54:12,390 --> 00:54:09,280  
annihilation of individuality which is

1483  
00:54:14,150 --> 00:54:12,400  
you know it's a prime aspect of any cult

1484  
00:54:17,589 --> 00:54:14,160  
throughout history

1485  
00:54:21,030 --> 00:54:17,599  
so you can't separate all these things

1486  
00:54:24,069 --> 00:54:21,040  
and that kind of you know ifl

1487  
00:54:27,510 --> 00:54:24,079  
science whatever

1488  
00:54:28,549 --> 00:54:27,520

any passages of of randyism i i would

1489

00:54:31,670 --> 00:54:28,559

just predict

1490

00:54:32,870 --> 00:54:31,680

they would just be erased from society

1491

00:54:34,549 --> 00:54:32,880

altogether

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00:54:36,549 --> 00:54:34,559

um you know rebecca washington had

1493

00:54:38,230 --> 00:54:36,559

written when when randy died had written

1494

00:54:41,589 --> 00:54:38,240

you know very scathing article

1495

00:54:45,190 --> 00:54:41,599

sort of decrying him for um

1496

00:54:48,470 --> 00:54:45,200

heresy and uh you know sacrilege against

1497

00:54:50,870 --> 00:54:48,480

the new oak faith and i think

1498

00:54:52,150 --> 00:54:50,880

that had some great effect i mean nobody

1499

00:54:52,549 --> 00:54:52,160

is going to talk about randy anymore

1500

00:54:55,750 --> 00:54:52,559

he's

1501

00:54:59,030 --> 00:54:55,760

over they have uh

1502

00:54:59,750 --> 00:54:59,040

this rump cult but it's society has

1503

00:55:01,510 --> 00:54:59,760

moved on

1504

00:55:04,150 --> 00:55:01,520

and i think that the the social

1505

00:55:06,230 --> 00:55:04,160

engineers have moved on

1506

00:55:07,270 --> 00:55:06,240

my point is one of the things that fell

1507

00:55:10,390 --> 00:55:07,280

out of that

1508

00:55:11,270 --> 00:55:10,400

was the knowledge in terms of how to

1509

00:55:13,750 --> 00:55:11,280

manipulate

1510

00:55:15,510 --> 00:55:13,760

the science media in a way that they

1511

00:55:17,349 --> 00:55:15,520

didn't have before

1512

00:55:20,390 --> 00:55:17,359

but the communists did that the nazis

1513

00:55:22,710 --> 00:55:20,400

did that i mean the manipulation

1514

00:55:24,230 --> 00:55:22,720

is an old phenomenon you're just kind of

1515

00:55:25,589 --> 00:55:24,240

steamrolling over the point

1516

00:55:27,510 --> 00:55:25,599

i was on the front line of this i'm

1517

00:55:29,750 --> 00:55:27,520

telling you for 10 years

1518

00:55:30,710 --> 00:55:29,760

with the sheldrick and the raiden's

1519

00:55:33,109 --> 00:55:30,720

experiments

1520

00:55:35,589 --> 00:55:33,119

and then all the nde and the pinball

1521

00:55:37,750 --> 00:55:35,599

lamo and i traced that stuff

1522

00:55:39,829 --> 00:55:37,760

as it came out through the scientific

1523

00:55:41,109 --> 00:55:39,839

literature and then into the popular

1524

00:55:44,390 --> 00:55:41,119

science literature

1525

00:55:47,270 --> 00:55:44,400

and they became more refined and more

1526

00:55:49,349 --> 00:55:47,280

exact in how to manipulate that there

1527

00:55:51,829 --> 00:55:49,359

was a real growth process there

1528

00:55:53,829 --> 00:55:51,839

so it's almost to me like the you know

1529

00:55:55,990 --> 00:55:53,839

butterfly coming out of the

1530

00:55:58,309 --> 00:55:56,000

uh the caterpillar they didn't need

1531

00:55:59,510 --> 00:55:58,319

randy anymore to a certain extent randy

1532

00:56:01,510 --> 00:55:59,520

became a burden

1533

00:56:03,910 --> 00:56:01,520

they had all the skills they had the

1534

00:56:05,829 --> 00:56:03,920

gang stalking on wikipedia

1535

00:56:07,190 --> 00:56:05,839

to you know control i can't even believe

1536

00:56:08,789 --> 00:56:07,200

you have a wikipedia entry

1537

00:56:10,630 --> 00:56:08,799

i remember when sheldor went on to

1538

00:56:11,910 --> 00:56:10,640

change his wikipedia entry and he was

1539

00:56:13,829 --> 00:56:11,920

kicked off it

1540

00:56:15,750 --> 00:56:13,839

they figured you can't believe that i

1541

00:56:19,109 --> 00:56:15,760

have a i have a wikipedia entry

1542

00:56:20,630 --> 00:56:19,119

yes yes yes i i was created like a long

1543

00:56:22,390 --> 00:56:20,640

time ago i i don't know

1544

00:56:24,630 --> 00:56:22,400

some guy who interviewed me for a

1545

00:56:26,150 --> 00:56:24,640

podcast created that without my

1546

00:56:28,150 --> 00:56:26,160

permission so

1547

00:56:30,069 --> 00:56:28,160

yeah well it's coming down after this

1548

00:56:31,190 --> 00:56:30,079

show probably someone get out there and

1549

00:56:33,990 --> 00:56:31,200

take it down

1550

00:56:34,710 --> 00:56:34,000

but the the point is again i lived

1551  
00:56:37,109 --> 00:56:34,720  
through that

1552  
00:56:38,390 --> 00:56:37,119  
they didn't know how to do that stuff

1553  
00:56:40,470 --> 00:56:38,400  
before

1554  
00:56:42,829 --> 00:56:40,480  
and then after they did know how to do

1555  
00:56:45,190 --> 00:56:42,839  
that stuff so you can say the nazis are

1556  
00:56:48,309 --> 00:56:45,200  
whoever stalin knew how to do it

1557  
00:56:51,349 --> 00:56:48,319  
but the modern-day kind of uh

1558  
00:56:54,069 --> 00:56:51,359  
randiites kind of crazy skeptics that

1559  
00:56:54,630 --> 00:56:54,079  
by the way when my pho when my show

1560  
00:56:58,549 --> 00:56:54,640  
first

1561  
00:57:02,710 --> 00:56:58,559  
aired i had 300

1562  
00:57:05,109 --> 00:57:02,720  
uh negative reviews on apple

1563  
00:57:06,470 --> 00:57:05,119

within two months now this has been yeah

1564

00:57:08,549 --> 00:57:06,480

it's called brigading

1565

00:57:10,150 --> 00:57:08,559

yeah so this is back in the year dating

1566

00:57:11,030 --> 00:57:10,160

this is back in the day where you know

1567

00:57:13,030 --> 00:57:11,040

you don't get

1568

00:57:15,109 --> 00:57:13,040

you'll you'll have a hard time finding

1569

00:57:18,630 --> 00:57:15,119

somebody with 300 negative

1570

00:57:19,190 --> 00:57:18,640

300 way back in the day like 10 12 years

1571

00:57:21,349 --> 00:57:19,200

ago

1572

00:57:22,870 --> 00:57:21,359

so i'm just saying they developed a

1573

00:57:25,670 --> 00:57:22,880

skill set in terms of how

1574

00:57:27,670 --> 00:57:25,680

how to manipulate the science media that

1575

00:57:30,069 --> 00:57:27,680

they didn't have before and i i guess

1576

00:57:32,150 --> 00:57:30,079

i've said it five times over now but

1577

00:57:33,109 --> 00:57:32,160

that's kind of one one place i want to

1578

00:57:35,750 --> 00:57:33,119

go with that

1579

00:57:37,030 --> 00:57:35,760

it's accelerated because of social media

1580

00:57:38,710 --> 00:57:37,040

and i i think it's

1581

00:57:40,309 --> 00:57:38,720

you know there are a couple of factors

1582

00:57:43,510 --> 00:57:40,319

playing in here one is that

1583

00:57:46,710 --> 00:57:43,520

instant outrage

1584

00:57:50,390 --> 00:57:46,720

machine on twitter and and to a lesser

1585

00:57:54,230 --> 00:57:50,400

extent facebook um and a lot of it

1586

00:57:55,829 --> 00:57:54,240

is is a generation of young people who

1587

00:57:58,150 --> 00:57:55,839

are extremely alienated who are very

1588

00:58:01,030 --> 00:57:58,160

poorly educated and have been very

1589

00:58:02,549 --> 00:58:01,040

poorly prepared for the workplace and

1590

00:58:03,750 --> 00:58:02,559

really don't have anything with time on

1591

00:58:05,670 --> 00:58:03,760

their hands

1592

00:58:06,789 --> 00:58:05,680

and they become very angry and bitter

1593

00:58:09,190 --> 00:58:06,799

about that and i would say

1594

00:58:12,630 --> 00:58:09,200

understandably i you know i i think that

1595

00:58:14,710 --> 00:58:12,640

uh i remember reading in

1596

00:58:15,910 --> 00:58:14,720

starship troopers and robert heinlein

1597

00:58:19,109 --> 00:58:15,920

said you know that uh

1598

00:58:19,829 --> 00:58:19,119

he had well he said to the guys of a

1599

00:58:22,230 --> 00:58:19,839

teacher

1600

00:58:23,589 --> 00:58:22,240

in the military academy he said you know

1601  
00:58:25,430 --> 00:58:23,599  
children are not delinquent

1602  
00:58:26,870 --> 00:58:25,440  
parents are delinquent and not raising

1603  
00:58:28,789 --> 00:58:26,880  
their children properly

1604  
00:58:30,710 --> 00:58:28,799  
it's words to that effect and i i think

1605  
00:58:31,910 --> 00:58:30,720  
that that's you know major power we see

1606  
00:58:33,510 --> 00:58:31,920  
and then of course

1607  
00:58:36,309 --> 00:58:33,520  
now today you know we have this whole

1608  
00:58:39,510 --> 00:58:36,319  
lockdown thing that's been going on for

1609  
00:58:41,510 --> 00:58:39,520  
over a year now um

1610  
00:58:42,630 --> 00:58:41,520  
people have a lot of time on their hands

1611  
00:58:46,150 --> 00:58:42,640  
and they're afraid

1612  
00:58:50,150 --> 00:58:46,160  
and they're being gaslit and um

1613  
00:58:51,990 --> 00:58:50,160

they have to lash out at someone and

1614

00:58:53,829 --> 00:58:52,000

you know there are great penalties for

1615

00:58:56,150 --> 00:58:53,839

lashing out at you know x

1616

00:58:57,510 --> 00:58:56,160

amount of groups who are protected so

1617

00:58:58,230 --> 00:58:57,520

you just find the people who aren't

1618

00:59:01,510 --> 00:58:58,240

protected

1619

00:59:05,349 --> 00:59:01,520

and unleash all your anger on uh

1620

00:59:09,670 --> 00:59:05,359

yeah it's been going on for

1621

00:59:10,950 --> 00:59:09,680

i don't know three or four years now um

1622

00:59:13,430 --> 00:59:10,960

and the you know the trump

1623

00:59:13,910 --> 00:59:13,440

administration uh you know the whole the

1624

00:59:16,069 --> 00:59:13,920

election

1625

00:59:17,510 --> 00:59:16,079

and all that kind of stuff and all this

1626

00:59:19,910 --> 00:59:17,520

russiagate kind of business

1627

00:59:20,950 --> 00:59:19,920

um i think that just poured gasoline on

1628

00:59:24,789 --> 00:59:20,960

the fire it just

1629

00:59:28,549 --> 00:59:24,799

it accelerated this pole cult

1630

00:59:29,990 --> 00:59:28,559

uh this mass cult brainwashing

1631

00:59:31,510 --> 00:59:30,000

you know to a degree that we haven't

1632

00:59:34,549 --> 00:59:31,520

like i said we haven't seen since the

1633

00:59:37,829 --> 00:59:34,559

cultural revolution in china in the 60s

1634

00:59:40,870 --> 00:59:37,839

okay so folks i want to remind you that

1635

00:59:42,630 --> 00:59:40,880

this fantastic kind of back and forth

1636

00:59:46,069 --> 00:59:42,640

dialogue we're having

1637

00:59:49,109 --> 00:59:46,079

is loosely based on this book

1638

00:59:51,109 --> 00:59:49,119

the endless american midnight and i want

1639

00:59:54,390 --> 00:59:51,119

to remind you this

1640

00:59:57,430 --> 00:59:54,400

we have basically talked about

1641

01:00:00,630 --> 00:59:57,440

one or two

1642

01:00:02,710 --> 01:00:00,640

of the short chapters in this book

1643

01:00:05,190 --> 01:00:02,720

we could i i could and i will try and

1644

01:00:07,990 --> 01:00:05,200

get chris back on as often as i can

1645

01:00:08,870 --> 01:00:08,000

to talk about more and more and more of

1646

01:00:11,190 --> 01:00:08,880

these because they're

1647

01:00:12,150 --> 01:00:11,200

all just this deep it's like i told you

1648

01:00:14,789 --> 01:00:12,160

at the beginning

1649

01:00:16,870 --> 01:00:14,799

when you dive into the secret sun you

1650

01:00:18,630 --> 01:00:16,880

better clear the afternoon or the

1651  
01:00:20,870 --> 01:00:18,640  
evening off because

1652  
01:00:22,870 --> 01:00:20,880  
you might be there for a while it's

1653  
01:00:26,150 --> 01:00:22,880  
incredibly deep

1654  
01:00:29,430 --> 01:00:26,160  
so i i thought what we would try and do

1655  
01:00:33,270 --> 01:00:29,440  
i would love to hammer you on the

1656  
01:00:33,990 --> 01:00:33,280  
technology thing because i just don't

1657  
01:00:36,950 --> 01:00:34,000  
think

1658  
01:00:37,510 --> 01:00:36,960  
you you got the chops there i mean i was

1659  
01:00:41,270 --> 01:00:37,520  
in the

1660  
01:00:44,710 --> 01:00:41,280  
phd program in artificial intelligence

1661  
01:00:46,390 --> 01:00:44,720  
many moons ago i walked the la the halls

1662  
01:00:48,630 --> 01:00:46,400  
of texas instruments

1663  
01:00:50,390 --> 01:00:48,640

i just interviewed a gold badger from

1664

01:00:52,309 --> 01:00:50,400

texas instruments who was a

1665

01:00:53,910 --> 01:00:52,319

senior member of the technical staff and

1666

01:00:56,870 --> 01:00:53,920

as a phd in quantum

1667

01:00:58,549 --> 01:00:56,880

computing from the university of texas i

1668

01:01:02,549 --> 01:00:58,559

interviewed riz verk

1669

01:01:03,910 --> 01:01:02,559

from the mit game lab i can tell

1670

01:01:06,069 --> 01:01:03,920

the bullshitters and the

1671

01:01:07,670 --> 01:01:06,079

non-bullshitters two of those guys are

1672

01:01:10,230 --> 01:01:07,680

those two guys are definitely

1673

01:01:12,390 --> 01:01:10,240

not bullshitters and this idea that

1674

01:01:15,430 --> 01:01:12,400

we've kind of hit the wall

1675

01:01:18,630 --> 01:01:15,440

uh no no what we have to worry about

1676

01:01:21,030 --> 01:01:18,640

is the opposite of that because as as

1677

01:01:25,030 --> 01:01:21,040

much as we

1678

01:01:29,589 --> 01:01:25,040

don't like the the crazy over-the-top

1679

01:01:32,789 --> 01:01:29,599

singularity idea there is an ultimate

1680

01:01:35,670 --> 01:01:32,799

truth to the advancement of technology

1681

01:01:39,750 --> 01:01:35,680

the advancement of computer technology

1682

01:01:43,270 --> 01:01:39,760

and kind of augmented consciousness

1683

01:01:44,870 --> 01:01:43,280

that is undeniable but unless you had a

1684

01:01:46,470 --> 01:01:44,880

quick comment on that

1685

01:01:48,309 --> 01:01:46,480

yeah i do have a quick comments on it

1686

01:01:49,910 --> 01:01:48,319

and and you know really what the are you

1687

01:01:52,950 --> 01:01:49,920

as a true believer in all that stuff

1688

01:01:55,910 --> 01:01:52,960

up until not that long ago

1689

01:01:56,789 --> 01:01:55,920

and yeah i was you know i would have

1690

01:01:59,670 --> 01:01:56,799

agreed

1691

01:02:00,789 --> 01:01:59,680

with anything anybody said about ai or

1692

01:02:03,990 --> 01:02:00,799

quantum computing

1693

01:02:06,950 --> 01:02:04,000

or technological

1694

01:02:07,670 --> 01:02:06,960

progress um but what couple things

1695

01:02:10,870 --> 01:02:07,680

happened

1696

01:02:13,990 --> 01:02:10,880

been reading this

1697

01:02:17,589 --> 01:02:14,000

you know popular science material for

1698

01:02:19,270 --> 01:02:17,599

uh most of my life and i just keep

1699

01:02:21,990 --> 01:02:19,280

seeing these promises made

1700

01:02:23,589 --> 01:02:22,000

over and over and over again and they

1701

01:02:26,309 --> 01:02:23,599

you know nothing ever comes to them you

1702

01:02:28,549 --> 01:02:26,319

know these amazing breakthroughs

1703

01:02:29,910 --> 01:02:28,559

um yeah but that's that you just you

1704

01:02:31,910 --> 01:02:29,920

never see but no no

1705

01:02:34,069 --> 01:02:31,920

let me just finish what i'm saying so

1706

01:02:34,870 --> 01:02:34,079

and then they then they recycle these

1707

01:02:37,349 --> 01:02:34,880

things

1708

01:02:39,510 --> 01:02:37,359

the other thing that i kind of based on

1709

01:02:42,789 --> 01:02:39,520

is just you know my journeys around the

1710

01:02:44,789 --> 01:02:42,799

the internet um you know just

1711

01:02:45,990 --> 01:02:44,799

various kind of strange corners you know

1712

01:02:49,349 --> 01:02:46,000

maybe some different

1713

01:02:52,470 --> 01:02:49,359

reddit forums or whatnot and there's a

1714

01:02:55,910 --> 01:02:52,480

there's always a lot of people

1715

01:02:58,309 --> 01:02:55,920

involved in these tech firms

1716

01:02:59,910 --> 01:02:58,319

that are just like you have to say ai

1717

01:03:02,309 --> 01:02:59,920

stuff it's just

1718

01:03:03,910 --> 01:03:02,319

chris it's not what they say it is let

1719

01:03:04,950 --> 01:03:03,920

me give you two touch points that you

1720

01:03:07,670 --> 01:03:04,960

can go research

1721

01:03:08,950 --> 01:03:07,680

if you want on your own one is a movie

1722

01:03:10,789 --> 01:03:08,960

that anyone can watch and i

1723

01:03:12,309 --> 01:03:10,799

talked about it a lot i think it's super

1724

01:03:14,549 --> 01:03:12,319

interesting it's

1725

01:03:16,150 --> 01:03:14,559

the movie's called alphago have you ever

1726

01:03:18,390 --> 01:03:16,160

seen it

1727

01:03:20,069 --> 01:03:18,400

it's a it's a netflix movie and it's

1728

01:03:23,589 --> 01:03:20,079

about google's

1729

01:03:27,190 --> 01:03:23,599

alphago project to create a machine

1730

01:03:30,870 --> 01:03:27,200

learning game playing go

1731

01:03:32,630 --> 01:03:30,880

winner and go is this kind of next level

1732

01:03:36,150 --> 01:03:32,640

chess that's been around in

1733

01:03:36,789 --> 01:03:36,160

in asia forever and it's the if you go

1734

01:03:39,910 --> 01:03:36,799

to

1735

01:03:41,910 --> 01:03:39,920

you know china korea particularly japan

1736

01:03:44,470 --> 01:03:41,920

you know any of the asian countries go

1737

01:03:45,670 --> 01:03:44,480

is like wow and this best go player in

1738

01:03:47,270 --> 01:03:45,680

the world is considered

1739

01:03:48,870 --> 01:03:47,280

you know an untouchable genius in the

1740

01:03:50,230 --> 01:03:48,880

way that we think about chess right

1741

01:03:52,069 --> 01:03:50,240

and everyone acknowledge has

1742

01:03:55,190 --> 01:03:52,079

acknowledged for the longest time that

1743

01:03:56,710 --> 01:03:55,200

go from a machine learning standpoint is

1744

01:03:58,230 --> 01:03:56,720

more difficult than chess chess was

1745

01:04:01,750 --> 01:03:58,240

cracked a few years ago

1746

01:04:03,029 --> 01:04:01,760

with uh big blue deep blue yeah deep

1747

01:04:06,230 --> 01:04:03,039

blue by ibm

1748

01:04:08,789 --> 01:04:06,240

and kind of a in kind of a dorky way but

1749

01:04:10,870 --> 01:04:08,799

go watch that documentary on netflix or

1750

01:04:12,309 --> 01:04:10,880

wherever it's at now

1751

01:04:14,470 --> 01:04:12,319

and you'll see the whole thing is laid

1752

01:04:15,510 --> 01:04:14,480

out there and it's it becomes a very

1753

01:04:17,750 --> 01:04:15,520

public event

1754

01:04:18,950 --> 01:04:17,760

and the guy who is this korean guy who's

1755

01:04:21,670 --> 01:04:18,960

the world champ

1756

01:04:23,829 --> 01:04:21,680

goes through the same process we're all

1757

01:04:25,990 --> 01:04:23,839

going to go through when we realize

1758

01:04:26,950 --> 01:04:26,000

we really can't compete with machine

1759

01:04:29,829 --> 01:04:26,960

intelligence

1760

01:04:30,150 --> 01:04:29,839

and the easter egg in in the whole thing

1761

01:04:33,510 --> 01:04:30,160

is

1762

01:04:36,069 --> 01:04:33,520

that the way the machine beats him

1763

01:04:38,230 --> 01:04:36,079

is actually a completely novel and new

1764

01:04:41,430 --> 01:04:38,240

way of thinking about that problem

1765

01:04:43,270 --> 01:04:41,440

that was never considered before because

1766

01:04:45,910 --> 01:04:43,280

the way that humans think

1767

01:04:46,390 --> 01:04:45,920

is different than the way that computers

1768

01:04:47,990 --> 01:04:46,400

think

1769

01:04:49,910 --> 01:04:48,000

so check out that number one but then

1770

01:04:50,870 --> 01:04:49,920

check out number two to just really

1771

01:04:52,870 --> 01:04:50,880

scare you

1772

01:04:54,150 --> 01:04:52,880

is if you know anything about quantum

1773

01:04:54,950 --> 01:04:54,160

physics you know that one of the

1774

01:04:56,470 --> 01:04:54,960

principles of

1775

01:04:58,069 --> 01:04:56,480

quantum physics is this idea of

1776

01:05:00,230 --> 01:04:58,079

entanglement

1777

01:05:01,190 --> 01:05:00,240

is that you can have things and that

1778

01:05:06,150 --> 01:05:01,200

they become

1779

01:05:08,069 --> 01:05:06,160

entangled and entanglement suggests that

1780

01:05:09,589 --> 01:05:08,079

time and space doesn't really exist

1781

01:05:12,549 --> 01:05:09,599

because these bits

1782

01:05:13,910 --> 01:05:12,559

as they're flipped flip across the world

1783

01:05:16,630 --> 01:05:13,920

at the same time

1784

01:05:18,390 --> 01:05:16,640

well the technology the engineering that

1785

01:05:19,750 --> 01:05:18,400

comes out of that to this point has

1786

01:05:23,109 --> 01:05:19,760

reached the point where

1787

01:05:26,069 --> 01:05:23,119

our friends and our future

1788

01:05:27,910 --> 01:05:26,079

overlords in china have now developed a

1789

01:05:31,829 --> 01:05:27,920

satellite modem

1790

01:05:34,150 --> 01:05:31,839

that uses quantum entanglement

1791

01:05:35,430 --> 01:05:34,160

to send information this is

1792

01:05:38,069 --> 01:05:35,440

unprecedented

1793

01:05:38,789 --> 01:05:38,079

it's never been even we're way behind on

1794

01:05:40,870 --> 01:05:38,799

that at least

1795

01:05:42,230 --> 01:05:40,880

in terms of what they tell us the

1796

01:05:45,510 --> 01:05:42,240

implications for it

1797

01:05:48,069 --> 01:05:45,520

in terms of uh encrypted communication

1798

01:05:49,190 --> 01:05:48,079

and in in terms of just uh instant

1799

01:05:51,829 --> 01:05:49,200

communication

1800

01:05:53,670 --> 01:05:51,839

are mind-blowing so when you start

1801  
01:05:55,589 --> 01:05:53,680  
combining these things like machine

1802  
01:05:58,789 --> 01:05:55,599  
intelligence machine learning

1803  
01:06:01,990 --> 01:05:58,799  
ai strong ai where we can demonstrate it

1804  
01:06:03,510 --> 01:06:02,000  
and then our ability to harvest the

1805  
01:06:07,029 --> 01:06:03,520  
quantum world

1806  
01:06:09,430 --> 01:06:07,039  
and turn it into technology

1807  
01:06:11,829 --> 01:06:09,440  
there's plenty of room for for more

1808  
01:06:14,630 --> 01:06:11,839  
advancement

1809  
01:06:15,190 --> 01:06:14,640  
well i i know what you're saying but

1810  
01:06:17,990 --> 01:06:15,200  
this

1811  
01:06:18,390 --> 01:06:18,000  
the issue of things being able to be

1812  
01:06:20,789 --> 01:06:18,400  
done

1813  
01:06:23,270 --> 01:06:20,799

on paper and then the issue of things

1814

01:06:25,510 --> 01:06:23,280

being practical in a real world

1815

01:06:26,630 --> 01:06:25,520

setting and i think there's a lot of you

1816

01:06:28,150 --> 01:06:26,640

know there's a lot of interesting

1817

01:06:29,750 --> 01:06:28,160

theoretical science

1818

01:06:31,270 --> 01:06:29,760

you know pertaining to ai and things

1819

01:06:36,150 --> 01:06:31,280

like that

1820

01:06:38,710 --> 01:06:36,160

but you know i i would just like to see

1821

01:06:39,829 --> 01:06:38,720

you know more evidence you know you can

1822

01:06:42,710 --> 01:06:39,839

train a machine

1823

01:06:43,670 --> 01:06:42,720

to play go but can you train that same

1824

01:06:46,630 --> 01:06:43,680

machine to cook

1825

01:06:47,190 --> 01:06:46,640

a hard-boiled egg can you turn the same

1826  
01:06:48,870 --> 01:06:47,200  
machine

1827  
01:06:50,390 --> 01:06:48,880  
to we never thought we could train a

1828  
01:06:52,789 --> 01:06:50,400  
machine to play go they thought it was

1829  
01:06:55,510 --> 01:06:52,799  
impossible

1830  
01:06:57,430 --> 01:06:55,520  
but but is it really i mean it all works

1831  
01:07:00,230 --> 01:06:57,440  
along you know certain

1832  
01:07:01,270 --> 01:07:00,240  
systems and algorithms no it doesn't see

1833  
01:07:04,470 --> 01:07:01,280  
it it doesn't

1834  
01:07:05,430 --> 01:07:04,480  
like the way they if if you you got to

1835  
01:07:06,870 --> 01:07:05,440  
have a little bit of a deeper

1836  
01:07:08,150 --> 01:07:06,880  
understanding of that stuff and then you

1837  
01:07:10,390 --> 01:07:08,160  
got to go watch the film

1838  
01:07:12,150 --> 01:07:10,400

because the way they did it with alphago

1839

01:07:15,190 --> 01:07:12,160

was quite unique one they used

1840

01:07:17,510 --> 01:07:15,200

something called neural networks that uh

1841

01:07:18,789 --> 01:07:17,520

completely lend themselves to quantum

1842

01:07:21,270 --> 01:07:18,799

computing which is the next

1843

01:07:22,630 --> 01:07:21,280

huge leap quantum computing at this

1844

01:07:24,630 --> 01:07:22,640

point isn't good for

1845

01:07:26,230 --> 01:07:24,640

a lot of problems but it's good for

1846

01:07:28,870 --> 01:07:26,240

neural network problems

1847

01:07:29,670 --> 01:07:28,880

so they combine that with machine

1848

01:07:31,990 --> 01:07:29,680

learning

1849

01:07:33,349 --> 01:07:32,000

and then along with just kind of this

1850

01:07:36,069 --> 01:07:33,359

deep database

1851  
01:07:37,589 --> 01:07:36,079  
diving kind of deep blue stuff and again

1852  
01:07:38,069 --> 01:07:37,599  
you shouldn't know about any of this

1853  
01:07:40,150 --> 01:07:38,079  
stuff

1854  
01:07:41,349 --> 01:07:40,160  
i was a freaking computer programmer i

1855  
01:07:44,630 --> 01:07:41,359  
was in the

1856  
01:07:46,549 --> 01:07:44,640  
ai program at the university arizona you

1857  
01:07:48,630 --> 01:07:46,559  
know you study this stuff it's libby

1858  
01:07:49,349 --> 01:07:48,640  
like me talking about music i don't know

1859  
01:07:51,430 --> 01:07:49,359  
crap

1860  
01:07:53,589 --> 01:07:51,440  
about music but i know something about

1861  
01:07:56,069 --> 01:07:53,599  
this and i know it's no it's not

1862  
01:07:56,870 --> 01:07:56,079  
just we could program it to do anything

1863  
01:07:59,430 --> 01:07:56,880

it's like

1864

01:08:00,549 --> 01:07:59,440

we didn't know how to do it some really

1865

01:08:03,430 --> 01:08:00,559

smart guys

1866

01:08:07,430 --> 01:08:03,440

got some new technology and suddenly it

1867

01:08:10,630 --> 01:08:07,440

became possible for them to do stuff

1868

01:08:14,950 --> 01:08:10,640

well you know listen i'm persuadable

1869

01:08:17,749 --> 01:08:14,960

uh i'm it's funny i i i'm very skeptical

1870

01:08:19,269 --> 01:08:17,759

about a lot of things pretty much

1871

01:08:20,789 --> 01:08:19,279

everything you know because i like to

1872

01:08:23,990 --> 01:08:20,799

test things and i like to

1873

01:08:25,030 --> 01:08:24,000

you know be have them proven to me and i

1874

01:08:27,030 --> 01:08:25,040

you know i've read a lot of

1875

01:08:28,789 --> 01:08:27,040

these these articles on these things and

1876

01:08:29,349 --> 01:08:28,799

i've seen some of these these videos and

1877

01:08:32,309 --> 01:08:29,359

so on

1878

01:08:33,990 --> 01:08:32,319

and you know listen if they prove me

1879

01:08:35,510 --> 01:08:34,000

wrong that's fine i mean i'm wrong all

1880

01:08:36,070 --> 01:08:35,520

the time i have no problem with being

1881

01:08:37,749 --> 01:08:36,080

wrong

1882

01:08:39,749 --> 01:08:37,759

you know i don't want to be right i want

1883

01:08:41,990 --> 01:08:39,759

to know the truth you know there's a big

1884

01:08:44,709 --> 01:08:42,000

difference between the two

1885

01:08:45,910 --> 01:08:44,719

but i've just like i said i just keep

1886

01:08:50,950 --> 01:08:45,920

seeing this stuff cycle

1887

01:08:54,229 --> 01:08:52,630

you know it just makes me very jaded you

1888

01:08:55,110 --> 01:08:54,239

know everything has been right around

1889

01:08:57,910 --> 01:08:55,120

the corner since

1890

01:08:59,110 --> 01:08:57,920

i was in my teens you know moon bases

1891

01:09:02,390 --> 01:08:59,120

were right around the corner

1892

01:09:03,910 --> 01:09:02,400

and uh autonomous robots put right

1893

01:09:08,149 --> 01:09:03,920

around the corner and and

1894

01:09:10,309 --> 01:09:08,159

you know you name it it it just

1895

01:09:11,590 --> 01:09:10,319

i i get to be very skeptical about it

1896

01:09:13,990 --> 01:09:11,600

and a little bit

1897

01:09:14,870 --> 01:09:14,000

shadated and cynical but like i said i'm

1898

01:09:17,749 --> 01:09:14,880

persuadable

1899

01:09:19,110 --> 01:09:17,759

uh you know we'll see what happens but i

1900

01:09:21,110 --> 01:09:19,120

just think that there's an

1901

01:09:22,309 --> 01:09:21,120

immense amount of mythology that kind of

1902

01:09:24,149 --> 01:09:22,319

arises out of

1903

01:09:25,669 --> 01:09:24,159

these things you know that they're the

1904

01:09:28,149 --> 01:09:25,679

giant

1905

01:09:30,470 --> 01:09:28,159

you know five mile deep underground

1906

01:09:31,349 --> 01:09:30,480

bases in the archuleta mesa where you

1907

01:09:33,910 --> 01:09:31,359

know

1908

01:09:35,430 --> 01:09:33,920

sp flying saucers are being reverse

1909

01:09:36,789 --> 01:09:35,440

engineered and all these kind of things

1910

01:09:38,309 --> 01:09:36,799

when you just you hear these stories

1911

01:09:40,309 --> 01:09:38,319

over and over again and it's never

1912

01:09:42,709 --> 01:09:40,319

amounts to anything

1913

01:09:44,070 --> 01:09:42,719

so you know like for you know the zoom

1914

01:09:47,510 --> 01:09:44,080

technology you know

1915

01:09:50,070 --> 01:09:47,520

very useful very impressive but

1916

01:09:51,590 --> 01:09:50,080

how is it different than what you know

1917

01:09:52,709 --> 01:09:51,600

people like jacques valet were working

1918

01:09:55,590 --> 01:09:52,719

on

1919

01:09:57,910 --> 01:09:55,600

in the early 70s you know i mean every

1920

01:10:00,950 --> 01:09:57,920

all the technology that we have now

1921

01:10:05,030 --> 01:10:00,960

was being theorized and

1922

01:10:08,390 --> 01:10:05,040

modeled and experimented with you know

1923

01:10:11,510 --> 01:10:08,400

50 years or so ago so

1924

01:10:12,630 --> 01:10:11,520

i i just i am skeptical that i'm also

1925

01:10:14,630 --> 01:10:12,640

persuadable

1926

01:10:23,030 --> 01:10:14,640

you know i i like i said i don't want to

1927

01:10:28,149 --> 01:10:26,149

you're with me yeah i love that point

1928

01:10:30,149 --> 01:10:28,159

about persuadable and i want to touch on

1929

01:10:32,229 --> 01:10:30,159

it for just a second because

1930

01:10:34,070 --> 01:10:32,239

you know like i told you in the email

1931

01:10:36,229 --> 01:10:34,080

you got a batting average

1932

01:10:37,350 --> 01:10:36,239

that's way above hall of fame you know

1933

01:10:39,270 --> 01:10:37,360

what i mean like

1934

01:10:41,270 --> 01:10:39,280

nobody gets up there and swings and

1935

01:10:43,669 --> 01:10:41,280

knocks everything out of the park

1936

01:10:44,950 --> 01:10:43,679

and if you're not willing to kind of go

1937

01:10:47,350 --> 01:10:44,960

in all these different areas

1938

01:10:49,510 --> 01:10:47,360

like i am i talk about so much stuff

1939

01:10:50,870 --> 01:10:49,520

that i have no business talking about

1940

01:10:53,510 --> 01:10:50,880

because i really don't know

1941

01:10:54,470 --> 01:10:53,520

but sometimes you have to try and make

1942

01:10:57,110 --> 01:10:54,480

those connections

1943

01:10:57,990 --> 01:10:57,120

and stick your neck out because

1944

01:10:59,110 --> 01:10:58,000

otherwise

1945

01:11:01,189 --> 01:10:59,120

you're not going to have a chance to

1946

01:11:02,790 --> 01:11:01,199

really invite the dialogue and if you

1947

01:11:04,470 --> 01:11:02,800

are open like you are

1948

01:11:06,070 --> 01:11:04,480

then it's all good in the end anyway

1949

01:11:07,510 --> 01:11:06,080

because you learn something and that

1950

01:11:08,310 --> 01:11:07,520

doesn't mean that i'm right because i

1951

01:11:10,870 --> 01:11:08,320

might be wrong

1952

01:11:13,350 --> 01:11:10,880

on the on the ai stuff you might be

1953

01:11:16,470 --> 01:11:13,360

right and i'm totally down with that so

1954

01:11:17,430 --> 01:11:16,480

i i just so respect that and i want to

1955

01:11:19,510 --> 01:11:17,440

emphasize that

1956

01:11:20,470 --> 01:11:19,520

because you know one of the sure sure

1957

01:11:23,910 --> 01:11:20,480

signs

1958

01:11:26,390 --> 01:11:23,920

of a phony of a fake and i've found it

1959

01:11:27,830 --> 01:11:26,400

so many times on this show is when they

1960

01:11:29,669 --> 01:11:27,840

won't come up

1961

01:11:31,990 --> 01:11:29,679

they're all talk and then it's like

1962

01:11:33,830 --> 01:11:32,000

great i provide a fair dialogue i

1963

01:11:36,870 --> 01:11:33,840

provide an open dialogue

1964

01:11:39,030 --> 01:11:36,880

but they don't want to engage really

1965

01:11:41,350 --> 01:11:39,040

they want to do this kind of

1966

01:11:42,870 --> 01:11:41,360

hide-and-peek kind of thing hey do you

1967

01:11:43,590 --> 01:11:42,880

have time to talk a little bit about the

1968

01:11:46,390 --> 01:11:43,600

romans

1969

01:11:47,910 --> 01:11:46,400

you want to try and do it in 15 minutes

1970

01:11:50,630 --> 01:11:47,920

sure

1971

01:11:52,470 --> 01:11:50,640

so chris you have been super duper

1972

01:11:55,990 --> 01:11:52,480

generous with your time and

1973

01:11:59,110 --> 01:11:56,000

i i do want to try we'll do a quick

1974

01:12:01,910 --> 01:11:59,120

hit on this last topic another

1975

01:12:02,630 --> 01:12:01,920

folks another chapter from this amazing

1976

01:12:05,110 --> 01:12:02,640

book

1977

01:12:06,149 --> 01:12:05,120

the endless american midnight which not

1978

01:12:08,790 --> 01:12:06,159

only can you buy

1979

01:12:11,430 --> 01:12:08,800

and curl up on your sofa and read but

1980

01:12:13,669 --> 01:12:11,440

it's also a great one to give

1981

01:12:15,910 --> 01:12:13,679

to somebody else who maybe isn't as

1982

01:12:17,430 --> 01:12:15,920

familiar with chris's work as you are

1983

01:12:19,110 --> 01:12:17,440

and they can kind of get it without

1984

01:12:22,390 --> 01:12:19,120

having to do the deep dive

1985

01:12:26,070 --> 01:12:22,400

so here's another one uh

1986

01:12:28,550 --> 01:12:26,080

why i am not a mythicist uh mythicist

1987

01:12:32,070 --> 01:12:28,560

being kind of someone who believes that

1988

01:12:34,950 --> 01:12:32,080

jesus was a myth in history and i

1989

01:12:36,390 --> 01:12:34,960

am gonna do so many shows on this

1990

01:12:39,910 --> 01:12:36,400

because i think there's a

1991

01:12:42,630 --> 01:12:39,920

really important tracing back

1992

01:12:43,669 --> 01:12:42,640

of social engineering that goes on with

1993

01:12:46,229 --> 01:12:43,679

this whole thing

1994

01:12:48,390 --> 01:12:46,239

but in terms of the groundwork for it

1995

01:12:50,310 --> 01:12:48,400

why don't we start with

1996

01:12:53,830 --> 01:12:50,320

where you were going with this and some

1997

01:12:57,830 --> 01:12:53,840

of the observations you have about

1998

01:13:03,189 --> 01:13:00,950

well i was friendly with uh acharya asks

1999

01:13:04,070 --> 01:13:03,199

uh dorothy murdoch she passed away a few

2000

01:13:06,390 --> 01:13:04,080

years ago

2001

01:13:07,910 --> 01:13:06,400

um and you know i had a number of

2002

01:13:09,350 --> 01:13:07,920

conversations with her and you know i've

2003

01:13:09,750 --> 01:13:09,360

been following this stuff for a long

2004

01:13:12,630 --> 01:13:09,760

time

2005

01:13:15,030 --> 01:13:12,640

people know chariot s zeitgeist is where

2006

01:13:18,870 --> 01:13:15,040

she really got a big boost in popularity

2007

01:13:21,910 --> 01:13:18,880

yeah but but here's the problem i mean

2008

01:13:25,189 --> 01:13:21,920

acharya was a very good scholar but she

2009

01:13:27,110 --> 01:13:25,199

i mean she was a good researcher but she

2010

01:13:28,550 --> 01:13:27,120

i think she was very credulous because

2011

01:13:31,830 --> 01:13:28,560

she accepted a lot of

2012

01:13:33,510 --> 01:13:31,840

very questionable sources from you know

2013

01:13:36,790 --> 01:13:33,520

late 19th century

2014

01:13:37,910 --> 01:13:36,800  
victorian england and a lot of the

2015

01:13:39,590 --> 01:13:37,920  
science or

2016

01:13:41,110 --> 01:13:39,600  
the discoveries i mean just the actual

2017

01:13:42,390 --> 01:13:41,120  
available evidence is very poor and

2018

01:13:44,310 --> 01:13:42,400  
there's a lot of conjecture there and

2019

01:13:47,830 --> 01:13:44,320  
there's a lot of um

2020

01:13:51,110 --> 01:13:47,840  
free masonic uh wishful thinking

2021

01:13:53,910 --> 01:13:51,120  
embedded into a lot of that stuff so

2022

01:13:55,430 --> 01:13:53,920  
yeah somebody who's read a lot of these

2023

01:13:57,990 --> 01:13:55,440  
myths that she said were just like

2024

01:13:59,430 --> 01:13:58,000  
jesus that they're not they just aren't

2025

01:14:00,310 --> 01:13:59,440  
i mean if you actually read these

2026

01:14:03,110 --> 01:14:00,320

stories they're just

2027

01:14:03,830 --> 01:14:03,120

they're just not like the story of jesus

2028

01:14:07,110 --> 01:14:03,840

um

2029

01:14:09,189 --> 01:14:07,120

you know you can stretch

2030

01:14:10,470 --> 01:14:09,199

comparisons in some cases and you know

2031

01:14:12,229 --> 01:14:10,480

they're always going to be overlaps

2032

01:14:14,229 --> 01:14:12,239

because a lot of the stuff

2033

01:14:16,149 --> 01:14:14,239

a lot of these myths and these rituals

2034

01:14:17,910 --> 01:14:16,159

and so on are based in the stars it's

2035

01:14:20,310 --> 01:14:17,920

based on star magic

2036

01:14:21,830 --> 01:14:20,320

so there is going to be a certain amount

2037

01:14:25,510 --> 01:14:21,840

of overlap

2038

01:14:27,590 --> 01:14:25,520

but the um that i i think even the

2039

01:14:28,870 --> 01:14:27,600

the guy who made zeitgeist is pretty

2040

01:14:31,669 --> 01:14:28,880

much

2041

01:14:34,070 --> 01:14:31,679

disowned that first section there which

2042

01:14:35,750 --> 01:14:34,080

it's the scholarship is just very poor

2043

01:14:37,270 --> 01:14:35,760

um there are a lot of things that are

2044

01:14:38,709 --> 01:14:37,280

you know said to be just like jesus

2045

01:14:41,830 --> 01:14:38,719

they're just they're just not

2046

01:14:43,750 --> 01:14:41,840

and i i think that a lot of the

2047

01:14:46,630 --> 01:14:43,760

mythicist arguments

2048

01:14:47,910 --> 01:14:46,640

are based on a couple faulty assumptions

2049

01:14:49,510 --> 01:14:47,920

first of all that

2050

01:14:51,510 --> 01:14:49,520

these comparisons are valid which

2051

01:14:54,229 --> 01:14:51,520

they're not second of all

2052

01:14:54,709 --> 01:14:54,239

that real people who do real things

2053

01:14:57,189 --> 01:14:54,719

can't be

2054

01:14:59,030 --> 01:14:57,199

mythologized which is just you know

2055

01:15:00,470 --> 01:14:59,040

people are mythologized all the time i

2056

01:15:01,590 --> 01:15:00,480

mean look at how donald trump has been

2057

01:15:06,870 --> 01:15:01,600

mythologized

2058

01:15:08,790 --> 01:15:06,880

so the myth of emphasizing people

2059

01:15:09,990 --> 01:15:08,800

you know there's there's no great leap

2060

01:15:12,790 --> 01:15:10,000

there i mean

2061

01:15:14,070 --> 01:15:12,800

uh you know the examples that i pointed

2062

01:15:17,189 --> 01:15:14,080

out was that these movies are like you

2063

01:15:18,630 --> 01:15:17,199

know billy the kid versus dracula or

2064

01:15:20,470 --> 01:15:18,640

you know jessie james versus

2065

01:15:22,070 --> 01:15:20,480

frankenstein's daughter i mean jesse

2066

01:15:22,950 --> 01:15:22,080

james and billy the kid were both real

2067

01:15:25,110 --> 01:15:22,960

people

2068

01:15:27,590 --> 01:15:25,120

they as far as i know they never you

2069

01:15:28,870 --> 01:15:27,600

know did battle with dracula with

2070

01:15:30,310 --> 01:15:28,880

frankenstein's daughter

2071

01:15:32,709 --> 01:15:30,320

you're talking about bible stories that

2072

01:15:35,830 --> 01:15:32,719

are dismissed as mythology

2073

01:15:37,350 --> 01:15:35,840

and you say we have to be more open to

2074

01:15:39,270 --> 01:15:37,360

how history was written during that

2075

01:15:39,750 --> 01:15:39,280

period and then you're also saying that

2076

01:15:43,270 --> 01:15:39,760

the

2077

01:15:46,709 --> 01:15:43,280

thrust

2078

01:15:48,310 --> 01:15:46,719

of the mythicist movement is wow this

2079

01:15:51,030 --> 01:15:48,320

jesus is just a reboot

2080

01:15:52,149 --> 01:15:51,040

of a movie we've seen before in all

2081

01:15:53,990 --> 01:15:52,159

these other religions

2082

01:15:55,910 --> 01:15:54,000

just so people understand where you're

2083

01:15:58,229 --> 01:15:55,920

coming from yeah i mean that's that's

2084

01:16:00,149 --> 01:15:58,239

kind of what it boils down to but you

2085

01:16:01,110 --> 01:16:00,159

know a lot of the comparisons they make

2086

01:16:06,070 --> 01:16:01,120

are either

2087

01:16:10,070 --> 01:16:06,080

just flat out wrong uh you know based on

2088

01:16:12,870 --> 01:16:10,080

you know mythologizing of mythology

2089

01:16:14,470 --> 01:16:12,880

in the in the late 19th century in in

2090

01:16:16,149 --> 01:16:14,480

victorian england

2091

01:16:18,310 --> 01:16:16,159

and which was really a hot house for

2092

01:16:19,510 --> 01:16:18,320

this stuff you know a great case in

2093

01:16:22,790 --> 01:16:19,520

point to somebody like gerald

2094

01:16:25,669 --> 01:16:22,800

massey i mean nobody i mean people in in

2095

01:16:27,510 --> 01:16:25,679

even in esoteric egyptology don't take

2096

01:16:28,790 --> 01:16:27,520

gerald massey very seriously because he

2097

01:16:30,390 --> 01:16:28,800

just made things up

2098

01:16:32,390 --> 01:16:30,400

and a lot of these guys made things up

2099

01:16:34,149 --> 01:16:32,400

because they had these other agendas

2100

01:16:35,910 --> 01:16:34,159

and you know you couldn't fact check a

2101

01:16:37,430 --> 01:16:35,920

lot of this stuff back then

2102

01:16:38,950 --> 01:16:37,440

so you know like i said i mean i think

2103

01:16:40,310 --> 01:16:38,960

dorothy i mean dorothy was brilliant she

2104

01:16:41,350 --> 01:16:40,320

could read latin she could read greek

2105

01:16:44,709 --> 01:16:41,360

she could read hebrew

2106

01:16:47,350 --> 01:16:44,719

you know i mean all these things

2107

01:16:48,470 --> 01:16:47,360

but just because you're brilliant

2108

01:16:51,350 --> 01:16:48,480

doesn't mean you're not

2109

01:16:52,790 --> 01:16:51,360

credulous or a little bit too

2110

01:16:53,910 --> 01:16:52,800

impressionable and you know this is the

2111

01:16:56,390 --> 01:16:53,920

same thing with with

2112

01:16:57,910 --> 01:16:56,400

anybody in any establishment scientist

2113

01:16:59,270 --> 01:16:57,920

uh science you know maybe they are

2114

01:17:00,790 --> 01:16:59,280

brilliant people who have

2115

01:17:02,229 --> 01:17:00,800

degrees up to wazoo i mean look at

2116

01:17:03,750 --> 01:17:02,239

somebody like kurzweil everybody knows

2117

01:17:04,870 --> 01:17:03,760

that kurzweil is a brilliant man he's a

2118

01:17:07,630 --> 01:17:04,880

genius

2119

01:17:09,350 --> 01:17:07,640

but he's all into this this whole

2120

01:17:13,270 --> 01:17:09,360

transhumanism

2121

01:17:16,310 --> 01:17:15,910

takes seriously i mean some people will

2122

01:17:17,990 --> 01:17:16,320

be

2123

01:17:19,590 --> 01:17:18,000

reluctant to admit they don't take it

2124

01:17:20,870 --> 01:17:19,600

seriously but nobody takes the stuff

2125

01:17:23,110 --> 01:17:20,880

seriously it's just like

2126

01:17:24,630 --> 01:17:23,120

kurzweil is so afraid of death that he

2127

01:17:26,950 --> 01:17:24,640

has to build his own religion you know

2128

01:17:30,790 --> 01:17:26,960

this whole singularity religion

2129

01:17:33,830 --> 01:17:30,800

that just doesn't pass muster

2130

01:17:37,590 --> 01:17:33,840

and i think the same was true with um

2131

01:17:40,870 --> 01:17:37,600

with dorothy so i mean i i've

2132

01:17:43,750 --> 01:17:40,880

read the other material

2133

01:17:44,790 --> 01:17:43,760

you know um but i just i just don't find

2134

01:17:46,149 --> 01:17:44,800

it persuadable

2135

01:17:48,310 --> 01:17:46,159

and there are a number of reasons you

2136

01:17:50,229 --> 01:17:48,320

know if you want to get into them why i

2137

01:17:53,189 --> 01:17:50,239

would argue that

2138

01:17:53,990 --> 01:17:53,199

jesus was not mythological figure but

2139

01:17:56,390 --> 01:17:54,000

somebody who's

2140

01:17:58,070 --> 01:17:56,400

who's whose life his real life became

2141

01:18:00,390 --> 01:17:58,080

mythologized because

2142

01:18:01,750 --> 01:18:00,400

there is not one single figure from the

2143

01:18:02,950 --> 01:18:01,760

ancient world whose life was not

2144

01:18:05,990 --> 01:18:02,960

mythologized

2145

01:18:07,750 --> 01:18:06,000

in one way or another see i'm coming at

2146

01:18:10,790 --> 01:18:07,760

it from a different angle than you chris

2147

01:18:12,229 --> 01:18:10,800

big surprise the folks who stuck around

2148

01:18:13,669 --> 01:18:12,239

here for a couple hours and listen to

2149

01:18:21,510 --> 01:18:13,679

this

2150

01:18:24,550 --> 01:18:21,520

is flavius josephus

2151

01:18:26,070 --> 01:18:24,560

and uh enough people have heard me talk

2152

01:18:29,350 --> 01:18:26,080

about this but

2153

01:18:32,950 --> 01:18:29,360

you know just as a backgrounder josephus

2154

01:18:36,630 --> 01:18:32,960

is this jewish general

2155

01:18:37,350 --> 01:18:36,640

in galilee when this when the romans

2156

01:18:39,830 --> 01:18:37,360

come

2157

01:18:41,590 --> 01:18:39,840

to kind of put down the rebellion in

2158

01:18:44,870 --> 01:18:41,600

judea

2159

01:18:48,470 --> 01:18:44,880

for the umpteenth time he

2160

01:18:49,750 --> 01:18:48,480

is the general of the first army they

2161

01:18:51,910 --> 01:18:49,760

meet

2162

01:18:52,870 --> 01:18:51,920

and what a lot of people will

2163

01:18:56,590 --> 01:18:52,880

acknowledge

2164

01:18:59,910 --> 01:18:56,600

and is part of just our history is that

2165

01:19:03,350 --> 01:18:59,920

josephus's account becomes

2166

01:19:06,709 --> 01:19:03,360

the historical record for that campaign

2167

01:19:09,669 --> 01:19:06,719

and he's uh he's he's quite an

2168

01:19:10,470 --> 01:19:09,679

author he cranks out the books one after

2169

01:19:13,590 --> 01:19:10,480

another

2170

01:19:15,990 --> 01:19:13,600

and as the story goes see josephus

2171

01:19:16,870 --> 01:19:16,000

defends the best he can against the

2172

01:19:19,990 --> 01:19:16,880

romans

2173

01:19:21,189 --> 01:19:20,000

and then goes into a cave and admits

2174

01:19:23,830 --> 01:19:21,199

that he better or

2175

01:19:25,669 --> 01:19:23,840

decides that it's best to commit suicide

2176

01:19:29,990 --> 01:19:25,679

even though it's against jewish law

2177

01:19:30,790 --> 01:19:30,000

than to go out and be captured by the

2178

01:19:32,149 --> 01:19:30,800

romans

2179

01:19:33,350 --> 01:19:32,159

so they do this elaborate thing where

2180

01:19:34,870 --> 01:19:33,360

they all kind of kill each other until

2181

01:19:37,830 --> 01:19:34,880

there's just two left

2182

01:19:40,149 --> 01:19:37,840

and then josephus comes out of the cave

2183

01:19:41,669 --> 01:19:40,159

and has a revelatory experience

2184

01:19:44,229 --> 01:19:41,679

he actually has two revelatory

2185

01:19:46,550 --> 01:19:44,239

experiences the first one

2186

01:19:47,430 --> 01:19:46,560

that you'll hear just parroted over and

2187

01:19:50,470 --> 01:19:47,440

over again on

2188

01:19:52,630 --> 01:19:50,480

every history channel bbc and

2189

01:19:54,070 --> 01:19:52,640

as well as biblical scholar and

2190

01:19:58,630 --> 01:19:54,080

religious scholar

2191

01:20:01,189 --> 01:19:58,640

is that he said he has a prophecy

2192

01:20:02,229 --> 01:20:01,199

that the spazian who is just this

2193

01:20:04,390 --> 01:20:02,239

general and doesn't

2194

01:20:05,750 --> 01:20:04,400

isn't in the bloodline of caesar so

2195

01:20:06,709 --> 01:20:05,760

wouldn't it seem to be a likely

2196

01:20:09,590 --> 01:20:06,719

candidate

2197

01:20:11,270 --> 01:20:09,600

for becoming the next caesar but he says

2198

01:20:13,990 --> 01:20:11,280

you know what you're going to be the guy

2199

01:20:14,870 --> 01:20:14,000

in a couple years he says really to

2200

01:20:17,110 --> 01:20:14,880

think that

2201

01:20:19,590 --> 01:20:17,120

so he the story goes he kind of keeps

2202

01:20:22,629 --> 01:20:19,600

him around and then when he's made

2203

01:20:24,629 --> 01:20:22,639

emperor when he's made caesar he become

2204

01:20:26,149 --> 01:20:24,639

he says wow this guy's really valuable

2205

01:20:28,629 --> 01:20:26,159

we should keep him around as the

2206

01:20:30,390 --> 01:20:28,639

historian but the other thing that he

2207

01:20:33,510 --> 01:20:30,400

says

2208

01:20:35,110 --> 01:20:33,520

that is the total game changer that

2209

01:20:38,229 --> 01:20:35,120

everyone overlooks

2210

01:20:41,270 --> 01:20:38,239

that completely reveals the whole

2211

01:20:44,790 --> 01:20:41,280

game in terms of social engineering

2212

01:20:47,430 --> 01:20:44,800

2 000 years ago and the beginning of

2213

01:20:49,189 --> 01:20:47,440

how the romans were almost as smart as

2214

01:20:49,750 --> 01:20:49,199

we are because no one's as smart as we

2215

01:20:53,270 --> 01:20:49,760

are

2216

01:20:55,350 --> 01:20:53,280

at running these games is that

2217

01:20:57,270 --> 01:20:55,360

josephus comes out of the cave and he

2218

01:21:00,470 --> 01:20:57,280

says you know what

2219

01:21:03,510 --> 01:21:00,480

um first of all he says i'm a super jew

2220

01:21:04,709 --> 01:21:03,520

and by that when i was 14 years old i

2221

01:21:09,590 --> 01:21:04,719

knew

2222

01:21:09,990 --> 01:21:09,600

that i went to jerusalem and i kicked

2223

01:21:12,550 --> 01:21:10,000

butt

2224

01:21:13,350 --> 01:21:12,560

intellectually on all the other old men

2225

01:21:15,110 --> 01:21:13,360

that were there

2226

01:21:17,189 --> 01:21:15,120

and they all bowed down to me and said

2227

01:21:18,950 --> 01:21:17,199

wow you're the you're like a dream kid

2228

01:21:20,550 --> 01:21:18,960

you're the smartest kid in the world

2229

01:21:22,070 --> 01:21:20,560

and then he has all these other claims

2230

01:21:24,790 --> 01:21:22,080

that he makes about how just

2231

01:21:26,709 --> 01:21:24,800

he was a member of the scenes the

2232

01:21:27,510 --> 01:21:26,719

pharisees he was all of them but at the

2233

01:21:29,830 --> 01:21:27,520

same time

2234

01:21:31,030 --> 01:21:29,840

all these just impossible to believe and

2235

01:21:34,870 --> 01:21:31,040

impossible

2236

01:21:37,750 --> 01:21:34,880

for a true jew at the time to be

2237

01:21:40,070 --> 01:21:37,760

but anyways he comes out of the cave and

2238

01:21:43,910 --> 01:21:40,080

here's what he says chris

2239

01:21:45,189 --> 01:21:43,920

he says you know what i love my jewish

2240

01:21:48,310 --> 01:21:45,199

people

2241

01:21:51,830 --> 01:21:48,320

but you guys missed the point our

2242

01:21:55,830 --> 01:21:51,840

entire prophecy our entire

2243

01:21:58,870 --> 01:21:55,840

religion points towards

2244

01:22:01,510 --> 01:21:58,880

spazian being the messiah

2245

01:22:02,790 --> 01:22:01,520

the spazian being the one that would

2246

01:22:06,070 --> 01:22:02,800

fulfill

2247

01:22:08,790 --> 01:22:06,080

our prophecies so you talk

2248

01:22:10,310 --> 01:22:08,800

in that article about joe atwell i love

2249

01:22:17,270 --> 01:22:10,320

joe atwell

2250

01:22:19,590 --> 01:22:17,280

combined two conspiracies together

2251  
01:22:20,870 --> 01:22:19,600  
in a way that kind of obfuscates what's

2252  
01:22:23,669 --> 01:22:20,880  
really going on

2253  
01:22:23,990 --> 01:22:23,679  
because this first conspiracy is really

2254  
01:22:27,030 --> 01:22:24,000  
the

2255  
01:22:30,149 --> 01:22:27,040  
most important and that's that

2256  
01:22:33,510 --> 01:22:30,159  
josephus emerging from that cave

2257  
01:22:35,910 --> 01:22:33,520  
and saying i'm the super jew

2258  
01:22:37,510 --> 01:22:35,920  
and i'm telling you folks here's what

2259  
01:22:40,709 --> 01:22:37,520  
it's about

2260  
01:22:43,510 --> 01:22:40,719  
the spazian is the messiah we should all

2261  
01:22:44,149 --> 01:22:43,520  
all good jewish people should convert

2262  
01:22:46,629 --> 01:22:44,159  
over

2263  
01:22:48,470 --> 01:22:46,639

and the reason why this isn't kind of

2264

01:22:51,430 --> 01:22:48,480

emphasized and understood

2265

01:22:52,709 --> 01:22:51,440

is because this is global warming it's a

2266

01:22:55,669 --> 01:22:52,719

failed conspiracy

2267

01:22:56,550 --> 01:22:55,679

it doesn't work everybody in judea

2268

01:23:00,229 --> 01:22:56,560

doesn't go

2269

01:23:01,669 --> 01:23:00,239

oh okay this basian is really

2270

01:23:03,510 --> 01:23:01,679

we're going to rewrite our entire

2271

01:23:06,629 --> 01:23:03,520

religion all our family beliefs

2272

01:23:09,669 --> 01:23:06,639

the spacing it's a failed

2273

01:23:12,470 --> 01:23:09,679

psyop but it's a psyop nonetheless

2274

01:23:14,470 --> 01:23:12,480

so we don't have time to go into all

2275

01:23:15,110 --> 01:23:14,480

this but i do want to kind of kick this

2276

01:23:17,669 --> 01:23:15,120

off

2277

01:23:18,870 --> 01:23:17,679

and see if maybe we generate an ongoing

2278

01:23:20,629 --> 01:23:18,880

dialogue about this

2279

01:23:22,470 --> 01:23:20,639

because i think it's right up your alley

2280

01:23:23,910 --> 01:23:22,480

and i think it's i'm confused though i

2281

01:23:27,750 --> 01:23:23,920

mean i don't understand how

2282

01:23:30,870 --> 01:23:27,760

this impacts on you know my argument

2283

01:23:33,990 --> 01:23:30,880

that jesus was a real person

2284

01:23:35,910 --> 01:23:34,000

um who was mythologized

2285

01:23:37,590 --> 01:23:35,920

i don't i'm not really getting the

2286

01:23:39,990 --> 01:23:37,600

connection here

2287

01:23:41,590 --> 01:23:40,000

well it's it's kind of a chris knowles

2288

01:23:43,270 --> 01:23:41,600

kind of connection that would require

2289

01:23:48,550 --> 01:23:43,280

about five more leaps

2290

01:23:50,229 --> 01:23:48,560

but the point is all bets are off now

2291

01:23:52,149 --> 01:23:50,239

i don't know i mean a lot of people were

2292

01:23:54,229 --> 01:23:52,159

there were a lot of people who came up

2293

01:23:57,350 --> 01:23:54,239

and said i'm the messiah you know during

2294

01:23:59,110 --> 01:23:57,360

particularly during those wars so i mean

2295

01:24:01,830 --> 01:23:59,120

the messiah just meant you were the king

2296

01:24:04,950 --> 01:24:01,840

you were the ruler of

2297

01:24:06,950 --> 01:24:04,960

you know israel it was really paul who

2298

01:24:09,030 --> 01:24:06,960

comes along and says well

2299

01:24:10,229 --> 01:24:09,040

he's the ruler of israel but he's also

2300

01:24:13,430 --> 01:24:10,239

this

2301

01:24:14,790 --> 01:24:13,440

you know mystery god that were very

2302

01:24:16,629 --> 01:24:14,800

popular around the

2303

01:24:18,149 --> 01:24:16,639

mediterranean basin at that time you

2304

01:24:21,189 --> 01:24:18,159

know these mystery

2305

01:24:24,550 --> 01:24:21,199

figures addis adonis

2306

01:24:26,149 --> 01:24:24,560

um mithras i mean all these people

2307

01:24:27,750 --> 01:24:26,159

there were a lot of these cults that

2308

01:24:31,270 --> 01:24:27,760

were competing for members

2309

01:24:34,709 --> 01:24:31,280

and paul sort of got the notion that

2310

01:24:37,830 --> 01:24:34,719

this jesus wasn't just the messiah

2311

01:24:40,229 --> 01:24:37,840

of you know of israel the king of israel

2312

01:24:42,070 --> 01:24:40,239

he was more than that he was the messiah

2313

01:24:44,550 --> 01:24:42,080

of the kingdom of heaven you know

2314

01:24:46,149 --> 01:24:44,560

that his kingdom was not just in this

2315

01:24:47,590 --> 01:24:46,159

one little patch of ground on the

2316

01:24:50,470 --> 01:24:47,600

the eastern mediterranean and his

2317

01:24:54,070 --> 01:24:50,480

kingdom was the heavenly kingdom

2318

01:24:55,510 --> 01:24:54,080

and that so much of his language i mean

2319

01:24:56,629 --> 01:24:55,520

i have it i've always said that i have a

2320

01:24:58,629 --> 01:24:56,639

tremendous

2321

01:25:00,870 --> 01:24:58,639

admiration for polka is i think he was a

2322

01:25:02,149 --> 01:25:00,880

great um

2323

01:25:04,229 --> 01:25:02,159

i don't want to say a great salesman

2324

01:25:06,310 --> 01:25:04,239

because that sort of diminishes what he

2325

01:25:06,790 --> 01:25:06,320

did but he was a great persuader he was

2326

01:25:13,830 --> 01:25:06,800

a great

2327

01:25:16,229 --> 01:25:13,840

so i and then people say that paul's

2328

01:25:17,910 --> 01:25:16,239

you know the paul was fictional too and

2329

01:25:19,830 --> 01:25:17,920

you know one of the examples that that

2330

01:25:20,950 --> 01:25:19,840

just drives me crazy when they say that

2331

01:25:23,510 --> 01:25:20,960

jesus was

2332

01:25:26,629 --> 01:25:23,520

a mythological figure is this whole

2333

01:25:28,629 --> 01:25:26,639

apollonius of tiana thing now nobody

2334

01:25:31,030 --> 01:25:28,639

you know he i guess he was known but

2335

01:25:33,270 --> 01:25:31,040

nobody announced him as this

2336

01:25:34,709 --> 01:25:33,280

messianic figure until the middle of the

2337

01:25:37,350 --> 01:25:34,719

third century

2338

01:25:38,830 --> 01:25:37,360

and most of that was coming from uh the

2339

01:25:41,350 --> 01:25:38,840

wife of

2340

01:25:43,669 --> 01:25:41,360

caesar uh so i i think that a lot

2341

01:25:45,430 --> 01:25:43,679

a lot of the groundwork again like you

2342

01:25:46,229 --> 01:25:45,440

can look at a book and say well there's

2343

01:25:49,270 --> 01:25:46,239

this figure

2344

01:25:50,390 --> 01:25:49,280

uh apollonius of tyanna and he's similar

2345

01:25:52,229 --> 01:25:50,400

to jesus and

2346

01:25:53,510 --> 01:25:52,239

you know therefore jesus must be a copy

2347

01:25:54,310 --> 01:25:53,520

of him when it's when it's actually the

2348

01:25:58,149 --> 01:25:54,320

other way around

2349

01:26:01,350 --> 01:25:58,159

and it was very much a psyop because

2350

01:26:03,030 --> 01:26:01,360

uh there were a lot of problems going on

2351  
01:26:04,390 --> 01:26:03,040  
with christians and jews throughout the

2352  
01:26:06,709 --> 01:26:04,400  
empire at the time

2353  
01:26:07,430 --> 01:26:06,719  
so like i said i mean when you really

2354  
01:26:10,550 --> 01:26:07,440  
break that

2355  
01:26:14,149 --> 01:26:10,560  
down the details of this stuff and you

2356  
01:26:16,229 --> 01:26:14,159  
get past the sort of sensationalistic

2357  
01:26:17,430 --> 01:26:16,239  
claims and i and i understand what

2358  
01:26:19,830 --> 01:26:17,440  
you're saying about joe atwell

2359  
01:26:22,070 --> 01:26:19,840  
and i think you're you know you're right

2360  
01:26:23,910 --> 01:26:22,080  
to a certain extent

2361  
01:26:25,030 --> 01:26:23,920  
but my argument is what do you think i'm

2362  
01:26:25,990 --> 01:26:25,040  
saying what do you think i'm saying

2363  
01:26:29,030 --> 01:26:26,000

about jim

2364

01:26:32,070 --> 01:26:29,040

let me finish let me just finish i mean

2365

01:26:35,590 --> 01:26:32,080

people are mythologized people have

2366

01:26:37,350 --> 01:26:35,600

mythologies from other people grafted on

2367

01:26:39,510 --> 01:26:37,360

uh you know this has happened throughout

2368

01:26:41,910 --> 01:26:39,520

history

2369

01:26:43,510 --> 01:26:41,920

what i did when i went back and looked

2370

01:26:44,629 --> 01:26:43,520

at the gospels i looked at the source

2371

01:26:46,390 --> 01:26:44,639

material

2372

01:26:51,350 --> 01:26:46,400

is that there were just some very

2373

01:26:52,709 --> 01:26:51,360

unusual things that kept popping up that

2374

01:26:54,229 --> 01:26:52,719

gave it sort of the sense of

2375

01:26:56,709 --> 01:26:54,239

authenticity it doesn't mean all the

2376

01:26:58,229 --> 01:26:56,719

stories or all the miracles or

2377

01:26:59,669 --> 01:26:58,239

you know the resurrection it doesn't

2378

01:27:01,189 --> 01:26:59,679

necessarily mean that all those things

2379

01:27:02,550 --> 01:27:01,199

are correct or those other things

2380

01:27:04,709 --> 01:27:02,560

actually happen

2381

01:27:07,030 --> 01:27:04,719

but just you know this basic figure this

2382

01:27:08,629 --> 01:27:07,040

this uh

2383

01:27:10,070 --> 01:27:08,639

son of a carpenter which is really

2384

01:27:13,189 --> 01:27:10,080

texton which is really

2385

01:27:14,070 --> 01:27:13,199

you know basically a freemason uh you

2386

01:27:17,510 --> 01:27:14,080

know

2387

01:27:21,189 --> 01:27:17,520

stone worker builder so on and so forth

2388

01:27:24,390 --> 01:27:21,199

um you know traveled

2389

01:27:27,669 --> 01:27:24,400

uh the the the

2390

01:27:30,390 --> 01:27:27,679

uh roman occupied judea and

2391

01:27:31,189 --> 01:27:30,400

in israel at the time uh preaching his

2392

01:27:32,950 --> 01:27:31,199

message

2393

01:27:34,550 --> 01:27:32,960

he was a follower of john the baptist

2394

01:27:36,310 --> 01:27:34,560

and so on and so forth now the thing

2395

01:27:38,709 --> 01:27:36,320

that really struck me curious about this

2396

01:27:41,750 --> 01:27:38,719

is that if you look in the book of luke

2397

01:27:45,350 --> 01:27:41,760

it all starts off with the you know

2398

01:27:47,270 --> 01:27:45,360

the baptist and what i've

2399

01:27:48,709 --> 01:27:47,280

became convinced of because of the

2400

01:27:49,750 --> 01:27:48,719

amount of detail that you read about

2401

01:27:52,070 --> 01:27:49,760

things that the baptist

2402

01:27:53,830 --> 01:27:52,080

was said to have said is i think that

2403

01:27:55,669 --> 01:27:53,840

there was baptist literature i think

2404

01:27:58,870 --> 01:27:55,679

that there was a baptist corporate

2405

01:28:00,070 --> 01:27:58,880

uh corpus circulating at the time so i

2406

01:28:01,189 --> 01:28:00,080

think there were a lot of people who

2407

01:28:02,870 --> 01:28:01,199

knew about john

2408

01:28:04,390 --> 01:28:02,880

who knew about the things that john said

2409

01:28:04,950 --> 01:28:04,400

and the things that john teach and then

2410

01:28:07,189 --> 01:28:04,960

saw this

2411

01:28:08,790 --> 01:28:07,199

these people these strange guys from

2412

01:28:10,550 --> 01:28:08,800

jerusalem running around talking about

2413

01:28:11,110 --> 01:28:10,560

this jesus character like who is this

2414

01:28:12,470 --> 01:28:11,120

jesus

2415

01:28:14,390 --> 01:28:12,480

oh wait wasn't he that follower of

2416

01:28:15,590 --> 01:28:14,400

john's who was crucified you know for

2417

01:28:17,750 --> 01:28:15,600

sedition

2418

01:28:18,629 --> 01:28:17,760

you know why should we follow him and

2419

01:28:20,550 --> 01:28:18,639

and then it just

2420

01:28:22,229 --> 01:28:20,560

grows from there but i think the fact

2421

01:28:23,830 --> 01:28:22,239

that there's so much

2422

01:28:25,270 --> 01:28:23,840

they talk about like the criterion of

2423

01:28:26,790 --> 01:28:25,280

embarrassment there's so many stories

2424

01:28:30,629 --> 01:28:26,800

that you just

2425

01:28:32,390 --> 01:28:30,639

would not put in a hey geography

2426

01:28:34,310 --> 01:28:32,400

in the first century it just wouldn't

2427

01:28:35,110 --> 01:28:34,320

happen because what these things really

2428

01:28:36,550 --> 01:28:35,120

were was like

2429

01:28:37,990 --> 01:28:36,560

how great this person is everything they

2430

01:28:39,110 --> 01:28:38,000

did was great everything they touched

2431

01:28:40,629 --> 01:28:39,120

turned to gold

2432

01:28:42,470 --> 01:28:40,639

you know you didn't have to explain all

2433

01:28:45,750 --> 01:28:42,480

these things that i believe

2434

01:28:47,110 --> 01:28:45,760

with you know rumors going around and so

2435

01:28:47,750 --> 01:28:47,120

on and so forth because let me tell you

2436

01:28:49,910 --> 01:28:47,760

this

2437

01:28:51,750 --> 01:28:49,920

there's a myth that just drives me crazy

2438

01:28:53,590 --> 01:28:51,760

about this technological age

2439

01:28:55,430 --> 01:28:53,600

is that you know there weren't mass

2440

01:28:56,629 --> 01:28:55,440

communications that people didn't talk

2441

01:28:58,629 --> 01:28:56,639

constantly talking to each other

2442

01:29:00,149 --> 01:28:58,639

constantly gossiping that you had you

2443

01:29:00,950 --> 01:29:00,159

know news readers running around the

2444

01:29:03,430 --> 01:29:00,960

cities all

2445

01:29:05,669 --> 01:29:03,440

all day and night you had preachers and

2446

01:29:07,590 --> 01:29:05,679

there are people communicating

2447

01:29:08,950 --> 01:29:07,600

on an incessant basis particularly when

2448

01:29:12,229 --> 01:29:08,960

you talk about like

2449

01:29:14,470 --> 01:29:12,239

uh jerusalem or alexandria you know

2450

01:29:15,510 --> 01:29:14,480

places where this stuff really emerged

2451  
01:29:17,270 --> 01:29:15,520  
from

2452  
01:29:18,629 --> 01:29:17,280  
people you know these people are not

2453  
01:29:20,149 --> 01:29:18,639  
ignorant you know it's just like it

2454  
01:29:20,709 --> 01:29:20,159  
drives me crazy like before we had the

2455  
01:29:22,310 --> 01:29:20,719  
internet

2456  
01:29:24,070 --> 01:29:22,320  
we we didn't know what was going on like

2457  
01:29:24,950 --> 01:29:24,080  
we didn't have a million magazines and

2458  
01:29:27,830 --> 01:29:24,960  
newspapers

2459  
01:29:28,470 --> 01:29:27,840  
on every street corner in in every major

2460  
01:29:29,910 --> 01:29:28,480  
city

2461  
01:29:32,390 --> 01:29:29,920  
you know everybody knew what was going

2462  
01:29:32,950 --> 01:29:32,400  
on uh you know i think people were a lot

2463  
01:29:36,070 --> 01:29:32,960

better

2464

01:29:37,910 --> 01:29:36,080

look at any

2465

01:29:39,830 --> 01:29:37,920

time magazine or newsweek magazine from

2466

01:29:43,030 --> 01:29:39,840

the 70s and look at them today

2467

01:29:44,950 --> 01:29:43,040

and it's just like unbelievable

2468

01:29:47,030 --> 01:29:44,960

you know the dumbing down has been so

2469

01:29:49,189 --> 01:29:47,040

apparent so

2470

01:29:50,390 --> 01:29:49,199

jesus to me was was a real figure i

2471

01:29:52,470 --> 01:29:50,400

believe that he was part of this

2472

01:29:55,750 --> 01:29:52,480

tradition of uh

2473

01:29:56,950 --> 01:29:55,760

magicians dating back to mesopotamia i i

2474

01:29:59,189 --> 01:29:56,960

think it was a fall of john

2475

01:30:00,550 --> 01:29:59,199

the baptist who might have fallen out

2476

01:30:03,669 --> 01:30:00,560

with john

2477

01:30:06,870 --> 01:30:03,679

and that when you go

2478

01:30:08,070 --> 01:30:06,880

under those just those basic i don't

2479

01:30:09,830 --> 01:30:08,080

even want to see the assumptions just

2480

01:30:11,510 --> 01:30:09,840

for those basic theses

2481

01:30:13,189 --> 01:30:11,520

and you read the gospels themselves you

2482

01:30:14,470 --> 01:30:13,199

know never mind uh joseph for certain

2483

01:30:15,830 --> 01:30:14,480

never mind any of this other stuff just

2484

01:30:17,750 --> 01:30:15,840

look what these people were saying about

2485

01:30:19,430 --> 01:30:17,760

themselves and about their leader

2486

01:30:21,830 --> 01:30:19,440

you just start to realize that there's a

2487

01:30:24,870 --> 01:30:21,840

lot of

2488

01:30:26,229 --> 01:30:24,880

bending over backwards to explain things

2489

01:30:27,750 --> 01:30:26,239

well okay you might have heard that

2490

01:30:29,430 --> 01:30:27,760

jesus did this but really what it was

2491

01:30:30,870 --> 01:30:29,440

was this you know what i mean like you

2492

01:30:32,629 --> 01:30:30,880

might have heard that he was

2493

01:30:33,990 --> 01:30:32,639

uh crucified but really what happened is

2494

01:30:35,350 --> 01:30:34,000

that you know he rose on the third

2495

01:30:37,430 --> 01:30:35,360

day and these angels took him up to

2496

01:30:39,030 --> 01:30:37,440

heaven after you know this big pentecost

2497

01:30:42,149 --> 01:30:39,040

and so on and so forth

2498

01:30:43,430 --> 01:30:42,159

so um if you're familiar with the

2499

01:30:46,070 --> 01:30:43,440

ancient

2500

01:30:47,189 --> 01:30:46,080

literature and you're familiar with how

2501

01:30:51,270 --> 01:30:47,199

these figures were all

2502

01:30:52,390 --> 01:30:51,280

inevitably um mythologized because

2503

01:30:55,510 --> 01:30:52,400

anybody was a king

2504

01:30:57,430 --> 01:30:55,520

or you know or caesar or

2505

01:30:58,629 --> 01:30:57,440

high priest whatever had all these ass

2506

01:31:00,390 --> 01:30:58,639

kissing you know

2507

01:31:01,669 --> 01:31:00,400

courtesans around them you know just

2508

01:31:02,070 --> 01:31:01,679

telling them how great they were all

2509

01:31:03,830 --> 01:31:02,080

that they

2510

01:31:05,110 --> 01:31:03,840

are and that's that's what went into the

2511

01:31:07,350 --> 01:31:05,120

record

2512

01:31:09,110 --> 01:31:07,360

so um i i think we're maybe talking

2513

01:31:10,149 --> 01:31:09,120

about like two different things like i'm

2514

01:31:11,590 --> 01:31:10,159

just saying that

2515

01:31:14,709 --> 01:31:11,600

you know i'm not saying that jesus was

2516

01:31:16,870 --> 01:31:14,719

the messiah or jesus was the son of god

2517

01:31:18,470 --> 01:31:16,880

i'm saying that he was a real person who

2518

01:31:21,910 --> 01:31:18,480

did real things

2519

01:31:23,750 --> 01:31:21,920

and his life became mythologized because

2520

01:31:26,950 --> 01:31:23,760

you know a very brilliant

2521

01:31:27,430 --> 01:31:26,960

orator named saul of taurus came around

2522

01:31:30,629 --> 01:31:27,440

and

2523

01:31:33,189 --> 01:31:30,639

thought that jesus would be because of

2524

01:31:34,790 --> 01:31:33,199

maybe this material that jesus had

2525

01:31:35,590 --> 01:31:34,800

appropriated from john or whatever i

2526

01:31:38,550 --> 01:31:35,600

mean whatever the

2527

01:31:39,270 --> 01:31:38,560

situation would be would be an excellent

2528

01:31:41,510 --> 01:31:39,280

um

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01:31:42,550 --> 01:31:41,520

mystery cult figure like there were just

2530

01:31:45,590 --> 01:31:42,560

dozens and dozens

2531

01:31:46,950 --> 01:31:45,600

all over the place at the time so we

2532

01:31:49,669 --> 01:31:46,960

probably won't have time to get into

2533

01:31:52,870 --> 01:31:49,679

this and we might in the future i might

2534

01:31:55,350 --> 01:31:52,880

continue to filter stuff your way

2535

01:31:56,870 --> 01:31:55,360

we're talking about two different things

2536

01:31:58,229 --> 01:31:56,880

but then again we're not talking about

2537

01:32:00,950 --> 01:31:58,239

two different things

2538

01:32:01,669 --> 01:32:00,960

here's where i'm at kind of bottom line

2539

01:32:04,709 --> 01:32:01,679

one

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01:32:07,830 --> 01:32:04,719

the bible is pro-roman

2541

01:32:09,990 --> 01:32:07,840

in a way that's unexplainable in light

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01:32:12,629 --> 01:32:10,000

of the history between rome

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01:32:15,270 --> 01:32:12,639

and judea no it's not unexplainable

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01:32:17,030 --> 01:32:15,280

because it was all edited by the romans

2545

01:32:18,550 --> 01:32:17,040

it was edited by the church you know who

2546

01:32:20,790 --> 01:32:18,560

are all romans you know

2547

01:32:22,790 --> 01:32:20,800

the church the roman church won out the

2548

01:32:24,229 --> 01:32:22,800

roman church got the ear of caesar

2549

01:32:25,910 --> 01:32:24,239

they they won all the battles they

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01:32:28,070 --> 01:32:25,920

declared everyone else who didn't go

2551

01:32:30,550 --> 01:32:28,080

along with their lying heretics

2552

01:32:33,510 --> 01:32:30,560

here's my point chris the bible is

2553

01:32:37,189 --> 01:32:33,520

pro-roman because josephus is pro-roman

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01:32:39,669 --> 01:32:37,199

and josephus is explicitly pro-roman

2555

01:32:41,350 --> 01:32:39,679

in a way that that only it can only be

2556

01:32:43,910 --> 01:32:41,360

understood as propaganda

2557

01:32:45,990 --> 01:32:43,920

and when you look at religious scholars

2558

01:32:48,790 --> 01:32:46,000

which is really not a fair name because

2559

01:32:50,390 --> 01:32:48,800

99 of them are not scholars they're

2560

01:32:52,390 --> 01:32:50,400

acknowledging the fact that they're

2561

01:32:54,070 --> 01:32:52,400

heavily dependent on josephus

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01:32:56,149 --> 01:32:54,080

even though they see all the problems

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01:32:58,229 --> 01:32:56,159

with josephus they see that josephus is

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01:33:01,270 --> 01:32:58,239

completely propagandizing

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01:33:03,030 --> 01:33:01,280

he's completely conflating he's just not

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01:33:05,110 --> 01:33:03,040

telling the truth over and over again

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01:33:06,709 --> 01:33:05,120

he says he knows the jewish law so well

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01:33:08,470 --> 01:33:06,719

and then he contradicts

2569

01:33:10,790 --> 01:33:08,480

jewish law over and over again in his

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01:33:12,550 --> 01:33:10,800

writings this is a classic case of

2571

01:33:14,709 --> 01:33:12,560

i'm looking for my keys over under the

2572

01:33:16,629 --> 01:33:14,719

lamppost even though i lost them

2573

01:33:18,550 --> 01:33:16,639

out in the parking lot that's dark but

2574

01:33:20,550 --> 01:33:18,560

the light is better over here so i got

2575

01:33:22,149 --> 01:33:20,560

volumes and volumes of josephus i'm

2576

01:33:24,070 --> 01:33:22,159

going to go with that because i like

2577

01:33:26,310 --> 01:33:24,080

that it makes me feel good that i can

2578

01:33:28,310 --> 01:33:26,320

read some stuff and analyze it

2579

01:33:30,070 --> 01:33:28,320

but here's the real point where we owe a

2580

01:33:33,229 --> 01:33:30,080

huge debt to atwell

2581

01:33:36,709 --> 01:33:33,239

and that is that the gospels are clearly

2582

01:33:39,430 --> 01:33:36,719

undeniably dependent on josephus

2583

01:33:40,390 --> 01:33:39,440

you can read the two side by side and

2584

01:33:43,350 --> 01:33:40,400

it's the same

2585

01:33:44,709 --> 01:33:43,360

story told the different way one is told

2586

01:33:47,510 --> 01:33:44,719

as a quote unquote

2587

01:33:48,550 --> 01:33:47,520

roman slash jewish historian that is

2588

01:33:50,790 --> 01:33:48,560

josephus

2589

01:33:51,830 --> 01:33:50,800

and the other is reinterpreted by the

2590

01:33:54,310 --> 01:33:51,840

gospel writers

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01:33:56,629 --> 01:33:54,320

as prophecy atwell proves this

2592

01:33:59,270 --> 01:33:56,639

conclusively over and over again

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01:34:01,350 --> 01:33:59,280

in detail where he takes that eventually

2594

01:34:03,590 --> 01:34:01,360

in terms of mythicism

2595

01:34:04,790 --> 01:34:03,600

i i agree with you i don't think you can

2596

01:34:07,030 --> 01:34:04,800

take it that far

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01:34:09,189 --> 01:34:07,040

but that point that he makes that the

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01:34:12,229 --> 01:34:09,199

gospels are dependent on josephus

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01:34:13,669 --> 01:34:12,239

to me is undeniably proven it's also

2600

01:34:15,430 --> 01:34:13,679

proven by our history

2601  
01:34:17,110 --> 01:34:15,440  
because you know for the longest time

2602  
01:34:20,149 --> 01:34:17,120  
for hundreds of years

2603  
01:34:23,350 --> 01:34:20,159  
josephus's war of the jews was

2604  
01:34:24,149 --> 01:34:23,360  
required reading along with the bible in

2605  
01:34:26,229 --> 01:34:24,159  
the home

2606  
01:34:27,270 --> 01:34:26,239  
there was the bible and there was

2607  
01:34:31,750 --> 01:34:27,280  
josephus

2608  
01:34:33,189 --> 01:34:31,760  
supporting the whole story because it

2609  
01:34:35,510 --> 01:34:33,199  
was telling the whole story

2610  
01:34:36,550 --> 01:34:35,520  
the other thing that i'd add to that is

2611  
01:34:39,189 --> 01:34:36,560  
that

2612  
01:34:39,669 --> 01:34:39,199  
i think when we really step back and we

2613  
01:34:42,950 --> 01:34:39,679

look at

2614

01:34:43,830 --> 01:34:42,960

why that history still comes down to us

2615

01:34:45,430 --> 01:34:43,840

today

2616

01:34:47,109 --> 01:34:45,440

i mean why don't we have that kind of

2617

01:34:48,470 --> 01:34:47,119

history of all the other groups that

2618

01:34:50,470 --> 01:34:48,480

oppose the romans

2619

01:34:52,709 --> 01:34:50,480

that were even bigger and stronger than

2620

01:34:54,709 --> 01:34:52,719

the little judea over there

2621

01:34:56,149 --> 01:34:54,719

it's because we didn't see the way the

2622

01:34:57,910 --> 01:34:56,159

thing was going to turn out

2623

01:34:59,590 --> 01:34:57,920

but the way that thing turned out when

2624

01:35:01,030 --> 01:34:59,600

they co-opted the religion and kind of

2625

01:35:05,270 --> 01:35:01,040

made it into

2626  
01:35:07,590 --> 01:35:05,280  
a proto-roman tool that they could use

2627  
01:35:08,310 --> 01:35:07,600  
well then it became necessary to drag

2628  
01:35:11,830 --> 01:35:08,320  
along

2629  
01:35:14,950 --> 01:35:11,840  
it

2630  
01:35:16,390 --> 01:35:14,960  
all the the jewish stuff that was all

2631  
01:35:18,070 --> 01:35:16,400  
part of their thing that would have just

2632  
01:35:20,229 --> 01:35:18,080  
been stomped out of history

2633  
01:35:22,229 --> 01:35:20,239  
like everything else that was stomped

2634  
01:35:23,030 --> 01:35:22,239  
out in roman history that they didn't

2635  
01:35:26,709 --> 01:35:23,040  
want to hear

2636  
01:35:28,550 --> 01:35:26,719  
so i i think there's i i think

2637  
01:35:30,390 --> 01:35:28,560  
the biggest mistake that i see that's

2638  
01:35:34,070 --> 01:35:30,400

being made in this

2639

01:35:37,350 --> 01:35:34,080

work is that one we're working backwards

2640

01:35:38,229 --> 01:35:37,360

to try and understand this jesus

2641

01:35:40,390 --> 01:35:38,239

character

2642

01:35:43,030 --> 01:35:40,400

rather than working bottom up from the

2643

01:35:44,310 --> 01:35:43,040

data that we have but the other two

2644

01:35:47,510 --> 01:35:44,320

biggest things that i see

2645

01:35:50,709 --> 01:35:47,520

is one we just don't

2646

01:35:53,109 --> 01:35:50,719

factor we seem to easily

2647

01:35:54,070 --> 01:35:53,119

fall into exactly what we're talking

2648

01:35:57,189 --> 01:35:54,080

about before

2649

01:36:00,470 --> 01:35:57,199

which is the flip side of the

2650

01:36:04,390 --> 01:36:00,480

scientism thing which is the atheism

2651

01:36:07,430 --> 01:36:04,400

wokeness kind of view of this

2652

01:36:08,229 --> 01:36:07,440

so this history is written in a way that

2653

01:36:11,189 --> 01:36:08,239

suggests

2654

01:36:12,149 --> 01:36:11,199

that none of these people had a real

2655

01:36:15,510 --> 01:36:12,159

spiritual

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01:36:16,629 --> 01:36:15,520

experience none of them so josephus

2657

01:36:19,990 --> 01:36:16,639

didn't have a rich

2658

01:36:22,790 --> 01:36:20,000

spiritual life vespasian who was

2659

01:36:25,430 --> 01:36:22,800

up stabbing the stabbing his sword

2660

01:36:27,590 --> 01:36:25,440

through the throat of a druid

2661

01:36:28,629 --> 01:36:27,600

wasn't tossing and turning at night like

2662

01:36:30,870 --> 01:36:28,639

we all do

2663

01:36:32,390 --> 01:36:30,880

about what the spiritual what that did

2664

01:36:34,870 --> 01:36:32,400

to his soul

2665

01:36:36,870 --> 01:36:34,880

all these people had a rich spiritual

2666

01:36:40,470 --> 01:36:36,880

life but we write the history

2667

01:36:42,229 --> 01:36:40,480

as if we're all you know hitching style

2668

01:36:44,629 --> 01:36:42,239

atheists that none of that stuff could

2669

01:36:47,830 --> 01:36:44,639

possibly possibly be true

2670

01:36:48,229 --> 01:36:47,840

and so i don't know i've kind of thrown

2671

01:36:49,590 --> 01:36:48,239

a ton

2672

01:36:51,430 --> 01:36:49,600

on the table we won't have time to

2673

01:36:52,950 --> 01:36:51,440

process it all but i want to give you a

2674

01:36:55,910 --> 01:36:52,960

chance to kind of

2675

01:36:56,870 --> 01:36:55,920

maybe lead us out for for this this

2676

01:37:00,310 --> 01:36:56,880

round of our

2677

01:37:02,229 --> 01:37:00,320

talk about the methodists well

2678

01:37:03,510 --> 01:37:02,239

one thing that i will say i mean because

2679

01:37:05,189 --> 01:37:03,520

we're

2680

01:37:06,310 --> 01:37:05,199

getting a little apples and oranges here

2681

01:37:08,390 --> 01:37:06,320

because we're you know we're talking

2682

01:37:09,830 --> 01:37:08,400

about jesus the new testament then we're

2683

01:37:11,109 --> 01:37:09,840

you know talking about the bible and

2684

01:37:12,629 --> 01:37:11,119

then we're talking about you know the

2685

01:37:14,550 --> 01:37:12,639

post-biblical period i mean there's a

2686

01:37:16,950 --> 01:37:14,560

lot of things to sort of separate

2687

01:37:18,390 --> 01:37:16,960

and unpack here but one of the things

2688

01:37:20,790 --> 01:37:18,400

that i would say

2689

01:37:21,910 --> 01:37:20,800

is that um you know judaism and

2690

01:37:23,830 --> 01:37:21,920

christianity

2691

01:37:25,109 --> 01:37:23,840

we're really not substantially different

2692

01:37:27,189 --> 01:37:25,119

than the other religions

2693

01:37:28,470 --> 01:37:27,199

uh you know that that's that's the myth

2694

01:37:30,310 --> 01:37:28,480

that comes down

2695

01:37:32,070 --> 01:37:30,320

you know the judaism you know the the

2696

01:37:34,629 --> 01:37:32,080

yahweh cult

2697

01:37:35,910 --> 01:37:34,639

which is the same figure as zeus and and

2698

01:37:38,709 --> 01:37:35,920

jupiter and

2699

01:37:40,229 --> 01:37:38,719

and ball and so on the the these this

2700

01:37:42,070 --> 01:37:40,239

cult was substantially different than

2701  
01:37:43,830 --> 01:37:42,080  
any of the other cults and it's just

2702  
01:37:46,709 --> 01:37:43,840  
it's just not true

2703  
01:37:48,550 --> 01:37:46,719  
it's just you know somebody like julian

2704  
01:37:49,990 --> 01:37:48,560  
the apostate said that you know

2705  
01:37:51,510 --> 01:37:50,000  
when he was reaching out to the jews

2706  
01:37:52,229 --> 01:37:51,520  
after you know the exile he said you

2707  
01:38:02,070 --> 01:37:52,239  
know

2708  
01:38:03,830 --> 01:38:02,080  
rituals and so on and so forth are

2709  
01:38:05,910 --> 01:38:03,840  
a lot like yours you know i mean you can

2710  
01:38:07,189 --> 01:38:05,920  
look this up and this is this is known

2711  
01:38:09,430 --> 01:38:07,199  
and the other thing you've got to do is

2712  
01:38:13,189 --> 01:38:09,440  
just realize that any religious

2713  
01:38:17,030 --> 01:38:13,199

text is going to be just blazed over

2714

01:38:19,030 --> 01:38:17,040

with symbolism and ritual

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01:38:20,709 --> 01:38:19,040

and you know particularly star symbolism

2716

01:38:22,790 --> 01:38:20,719

and the thing that i keep going through

2717

01:38:24,470 --> 01:38:22,800

is i just can't believe how much star

2718

01:38:24,790 --> 01:38:24,480

sim when you just look at a simple map

2719

01:38:29,430 --> 01:38:24,800

like

2720

01:38:30,709 --> 01:38:29,440

against the bible stories uh it's just

2721

01:38:33,189 --> 01:38:30,719

it's just astonishing

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01:38:34,709 --> 01:38:33,199

because the stars you know where heaven

2723

01:38:36,229 --> 01:38:34,719

that was what they saw as heaven that's

2724

01:38:38,390 --> 01:38:36,239

what they saw as the heavenly vault with

2725

01:38:40,229 --> 01:38:38,400

this you know the stars about them

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01:38:42,149 --> 01:38:40,239

so i think that um you know there are a

2727

01:38:43,990 --> 01:38:42,159

lot of different issues here but really

2728

01:38:46,070 --> 01:38:44,000

like i said what it really boils down to

2729

01:38:47,910 --> 01:38:46,080

is like i'm not making any supernatural

2730

01:38:51,510 --> 01:38:47,920

claims as to jesus

2731

01:38:53,669 --> 01:38:51,520

in that very you know rather maybe over

2732

01:38:55,669 --> 01:38:53,679

large chapter that you're referring to

2733

01:38:57,430 --> 01:38:55,679

what i'm saying is that i i believe and

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01:38:59,350 --> 01:38:57,440

i still believe and i i don't see any

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01:39:00,390 --> 01:38:59,360

reason to disbelieve that he was a real

2736

01:39:04,470 --> 01:39:00,400

person

2737

01:39:06,790 --> 01:39:04,480

who lived and died and

2738

01:39:08,709 --> 01:39:06,800

his followers came along because he

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01:39:10,550 --> 01:39:08,719

inspired them in a particular way

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01:39:12,310 --> 01:39:10,560

and then there was a second you know

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01:39:13,350 --> 01:39:12,320

there's a second jesus really which is

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01:39:16,149 --> 01:39:13,360

paul

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01:39:18,550 --> 01:39:16,159

who uh builds the whole thing up through

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01:39:22,310 --> 01:39:18,560

the dentist of his own efforts

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01:39:24,709 --> 01:39:22,320

um and it's just these are real people

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01:39:26,310 --> 01:39:24,719

that just became part of a mythology

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01:39:27,590 --> 01:39:26,320

machine just the same way that you know

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01:39:29,830 --> 01:39:27,600

mr t

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01:39:31,109 --> 01:39:29,840

has a as a tv show where he's like

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01:39:32,550 --> 01:39:31,119

wrestling with dinosaurs

2751  
01:39:33,430 --> 01:39:32,560  
you know a cartoon show on saturday

2752  
01:39:34,629 --> 01:39:33,440  
morning where he's wrestling with

2753  
01:39:36,550 --> 01:39:34,639  
dinosaurs or

2754  
01:39:38,149 --> 01:39:36,560  
or whatever i mean real people get

2755  
01:39:41,510 --> 01:39:38,159  
mythologized it happens

2756  
01:39:43,430 --> 01:39:41,520  
all the time it's not unusual and it's

2757  
01:39:46,070 --> 01:39:43,440  
not unique to the bible in any way shape

2758  
01:39:49,910 --> 01:39:49,109  
so chris again thanks so much all this

2759  
01:39:52,629 --> 01:39:49,920  
time is just

2760  
01:39:54,149 --> 01:39:52,639  
awesome talking with you it's just so

2761  
01:39:58,229 --> 01:39:54,159  
cool so fun

2762  
01:40:01,590 --> 01:39:58,239  
the endless american midnight is great

2763  
01:40:03,510 --> 01:40:01,600

he will live up in the sky awesome

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01:40:05,830 --> 01:40:03,520

we talked about it last time chris was

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01:40:06,629 --> 01:40:05,840

here and you can find a bunch of other

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01:40:08,950 --> 01:40:06,639

of his books

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01:40:09,990 --> 01:40:08,960

on amazon be sure to check out the

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01:40:13,669 --> 01:40:10,000

secret sun

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01:40:16,070 --> 01:40:13,679

what's coming up for you either

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01:40:16,790 --> 01:40:16,080

new books or i know you're coming up

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01:40:20,149 --> 01:40:16,800

with another

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01:40:22,229 --> 01:40:20,159

edition of uh kind of collections from

2773

01:40:23,270 --> 01:40:22,239

the secret sun blog but but what's got

2774

01:40:25,030 --> 01:40:23,280

your interest

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01:40:27,030 --> 01:40:25,040

right now what can we expect to see from

2776

01:40:28,629 --> 01:40:27,040

you

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01:40:30,149 --> 01:40:28,639

i i'm working on so many different

2778

01:40:33,189 --> 01:40:30,159

things right now it's

2779

01:40:35,590 --> 01:40:33,199

my own mind is boggles

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01:40:36,390 --> 01:40:35,600

my main project for the new year has

2781

01:40:39,030 --> 01:40:36,400

been to just

2782

01:40:41,189 --> 01:40:39,040

go through my archives and try and

2783

01:40:44,790 --> 01:40:41,199

organize it into

2784

01:40:45,510 --> 01:40:44,800

more easily digestible portions and so

2785

01:40:48,390 --> 01:40:45,520

on

2786

01:40:49,750 --> 01:40:48,400

happened is that blogger changed over

2787

01:40:53,590 --> 01:40:49,760

their interface

2788

01:40:56,470 --> 01:40:53,600

so i know most of my um

2789

01:40:58,470 --> 01:40:56,480

posts before say like 2012 or so that

2790

01:41:00,149 --> 01:40:58,480

all the text alignments all messed up

2791

01:41:01,270 --> 01:41:00,159

and everything is just a big jumble and

2792

01:41:02,390 --> 01:41:01,280

i have to sit there and go through and

2793

01:41:05,030 --> 01:41:02,400

manually

2794

01:41:07,669 --> 01:41:05,040

uh reformat everything but i have a lot

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01:41:09,030 --> 01:41:07,679

of stuff going on just to check the blog

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01:41:11,030 --> 01:41:09,040

uh and then of course there's the

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01:41:12,030 --> 01:41:11,040

patreon the secret sun institute of

2798

01:41:14,229 --> 01:41:12,040

advanced

2799

01:41:15,510 --> 01:41:14,239

synchronism that i vote i just

2800

01:41:17,669 --> 01:41:15,520

opened it and

2801

01:41:19,669 --> 01:41:17,679

i've got a lot of material up there

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01:41:22,950 --> 01:41:19,679

mostly podcasts

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01:41:23,510 --> 01:41:22,960

um you know podcast recordings that um

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01:41:25,109 --> 01:41:23,520

you can

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01:41:26,950 --> 01:41:25,119

listen to and explore a number of

2806

01:41:27,669 --> 01:41:26,960

different topics so there's a lot coming

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01:41:28,709 --> 01:41:27,679

up uh

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01:41:31,030 --> 01:41:28,719

you know i'm really just at the

2809

01:41:34,470 --> 01:41:31,040

beginning of this process so

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01:41:36,629 --> 01:41:34,480

it's exciting for all of us and uh we'll

2811

01:41:38,870 --> 01:41:36,639

be sure to be checking back in with you

2812

01:41:40,709 --> 01:41:38,880

soon so thanks again so much for coming

2813

01:41:43,990 --> 01:41:40,719

on today

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01:41:45,990 --> 01:41:44,000

thank you thanks again

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01:41:48,550 --> 01:41:46,000

to chris knowles for joining me today on

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01:41:49,990 --> 01:41:48,560

skeptico the one question i tee up

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01:41:53,350 --> 01:41:50,000

because it's just classic

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01:41:56,629 --> 01:41:53,360

chris is what do you make of his idea

2819

01:41:59,750 --> 01:41:56,639

about masks and cult

2820

01:42:00,870 --> 01:41:59,760

signaling you know it sounds like such a

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01:42:04,550 --> 01:42:00,880

stretch

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01:42:08,229 --> 01:42:04,560

but like i said in the interview chris

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01:42:10,950 --> 01:42:08,239

batting average hall of fame man

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01:42:11,990 --> 01:42:10,960

don't bet against the hall of famer let

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01:42:14,550 --> 01:42:12,000

me know your thoughts

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01:42:15,990 --> 01:42:14,560

anywhere you can find me more coming