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***MYTHICISTS,
ATHEISTS AND
TRUE BELIEVERS***

#506-DEREK-LAMBERT



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00:00:03,189 --> 00:00:02,310
but i mean just the fact that a person

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00:00:05,430 --> 00:00:03,199
is faithful

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00:00:06,710 --> 00:00:05,440
or a person goes to church doesn't

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00:00:07,749 --> 00:00:06,720
doesn't necessarily mean that they're

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00:00:09,589 --> 00:00:07,759
there so if

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00:00:11,430 --> 00:00:09,599
there's buried is anybody that's all

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00:00:13,030 --> 00:00:11,440
[h__\h] well we'll show you just said

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00:00:18,070 --> 00:00:13,040
that

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00:00:18,950 --> 00:00:18,080
who are religious aren't smart like

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00:00:21,029 --> 00:00:18,960
they're dumb they're

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00:00:22,630 --> 00:00:21,039
no no right and that's like three

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00:00:24,950 --> 00:00:22,640
quarters of the united states still it's

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00:00:26,310 --> 00:00:24,960

still 75 percent of the country if 25

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is unaffiliated but that's not what i

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said so prescribe the movie religious

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starts with the question how can

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otherwise intelligent people believe in

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a talking snake

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the question is how can you just wall i

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think all of your intelligence and i

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guess you're all

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religious i don't know how people can

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i i don't know how people can wall off a

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part of their mind and believe in

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something that's an

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obviously bronze age myth

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that's of course bill maher having a

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quasi debate

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on atheism with a panel that shall

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remained

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unnamed interesting to note that this

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dialogue has more or less been pushed to

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the side of the public forum

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you don't hear these kind of debates

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anymore

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00:01:14,149 --> 00:01:12,000

and and i think part of the reason for

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that is as we've covered on this show

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when you have spirit cooking

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00:01:20,630 --> 00:01:19,119

occulted rituals satanic rituals

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connected to virtually

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everybody in hollywood and certainly

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many

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high-ranking political or royal family

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kind of connected people

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00:01:32,870 --> 00:01:31,920

well it's hard to keep a straight face

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00:01:35,910 --> 00:01:32,880

about the evils

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00:01:36,630 --> 00:01:35,920

of belief in the supernatural or as i

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00:01:39,990 --> 00:01:36,640

would say

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extended consciousness realm then again

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i think the debate still has merit

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00:01:46,389 --> 00:01:43,680
that's why i keep bringing it up and

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that's why i decided to connect with

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00:01:53,270 --> 00:01:49,759
derek lambert of the very excellent myth

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00:01:55,510 --> 00:01:53,280
vision podcast now i have to say that

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anyone who's familiar with that podcast

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00:02:00,149 --> 00:01:57,040
or with the

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00:02:03,749 --> 00:02:00,159
mythicist position that is kind of a

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00:02:06,630 --> 00:02:03,759
scholarly apologetics approach to

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00:02:07,990 --> 00:02:06,640
the idea that jesus was a myth well if

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00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:08,000
you go down that path

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00:02:13,270 --> 00:02:10,479
then you would expect somebody like

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00:02:16,309 --> 00:02:13,280
derek to be more aligned with the

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00:02:19,750 --> 00:02:16,319

bill maher sunday school atheism

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kind of thing and well he is

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but as we'll explore in this interview i

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think

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that's only half the equation i mean

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half the equation is bill maher's right

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like how do we wall off our mind

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but the other half of the equation is

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well let me play a clip

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so i look at science and i say the the

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pre-existing

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social engineering position would be i

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want you to be the same way that

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religion

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wants you to be afraid it wants you to

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00:02:51,509 --> 00:02:48,720

feel guilty

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00:02:52,710 --> 00:02:51,519

it wants you to be controllable that's

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what religion wants

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out of you because you're just more

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susceptible to what they're saying

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science wants the same thing science

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wants you to think

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that you are that biological robot that

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you know there is no really no meaning

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in the universe or

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if you want to believe sam harris kind

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of it's a social construct it's whatever

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we make

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well consider the alternative that you

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are

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somehow more that your consciousness

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is somehow more and don't go any further

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don't go don't start

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selling me god or anything like that

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just

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science is oh you can't be anything more

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i don't feel like that's the pressure

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of the guys that i'm researching on this

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i feel like what they're trying to do

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like when i read the believing brain by

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michael shermer and i listen to him

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explain

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what's going on why do we believe

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anything at all like what would be the

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evolutionary product for why someone

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would want to trust in things and

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and how does that help us survive why

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00:03:52,949 --> 00:03:52,319
people believe weird things kind of

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00:03:56,070 --> 00:03:52,959
thing

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00:03:56,390 --> 00:03:56,080
like the mechanism that causes us to

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00:03:59,190 --> 00:03:56,400

believe

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so i'm looking for a natural phenomena

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why

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00:04:06,149 --> 00:04:03,360

starting with what

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i can test and what seems most plausible

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to me

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based on proving the nine times out of

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ten when i thought it was yahweh or god

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or

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it was some being that did it the

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earthquake the water floods

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diseases famines the way nature is

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consuming one another

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and just the destruction that i see

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constantly that happens in life

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i go well damn which makes better sense

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that a consciousness actually created

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this and that

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we constantly viciously run into these

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things or

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a natural world view and so that's why

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i'm considering looking into the natural

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world view

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and saying does this answer these

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questions

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of course the second half of the

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question that i just alluded to in that

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clip

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is even more interesting and i'd double

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down on the

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interesting interesting part with

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derek's last point

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and that is we want a natural

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explanation

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the only problem with that is we're

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living in a post-materialistic

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scientific world that demands we factor

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in consciousness

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at the most fundamental level which of

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course brings us to the conclusion

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that there is no out there to measure

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there is no naturalism other than maybe

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as a kind of

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consensus reality approximation of

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what's going on

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well if i've lost you already with too

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much philosophical [h__h]

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then this might not be the episode for

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you but

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if you're into stuff like how bart

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airman who is essentially an atheist has

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hoodwinked christians into buying all

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those books

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or how and why atheists still don't

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understand why an investigation of

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extended consciousness might be relevant

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to their position

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then stick around for my interview with

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a guy who's done some

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really good interviews with top-notch

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experts on the topic

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of mythicism in the origins of

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christianity

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which is a topic that i continue the

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further i dig into it

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i think is just super relevant to

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everything we've ever talked about

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here on skeptico stick around i hope you

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enjoy my interview with derek lambert

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from the myth vision podcast welcome to

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skeptica where we explore controversial

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science and spirituality

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with leading researchers thinkers and

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their critics

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i'm your host alex sacaris and today we

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welcome derek

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lambert to skeptico derek is the creator

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and host of the myth vision podcast

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and if you're into religious history

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particularly alternative religious

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history or apologetics or stuff like

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that

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kind of a go-to show if you haven't

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heard about it already

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it's an interview-based show and as i

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was just chatting about with derek

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he's really landed especially lately

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some just

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heavy hitter interviews bart airman

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elaine pagels

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joe atwell bob price and ananda

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literally anyone who's everyone

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kind of thing so if you've been

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following along this show

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and i've gotten into this first century

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roman

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kind of history and to a lot of you i

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seem to not be able to get out of that

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and i don't want to apologize for that

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because i think it's

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super duper important and relevant to

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a lot of things that are happening today

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but i ran across

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derek's work i've been listening to a

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bunch of his interviews

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they're really fantastic so i wanted to

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have him on

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and kind of swap stories we have

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interviewed a lot of the same people

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at some point and i just want to kind of

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see if he can help

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guide me a little bit so derek welcome

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to skeptico thanks for joining me

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thank you for rolling out the red carpet

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absolutely uh yeah like i just said i

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mean i've been leaning on these

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interviews man

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you're you're you're knocking it out of

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the park lately

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i appreciate it yeah i um i don't know

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if i'll be able to help you

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i think i need help myself too uh

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there's there's just so many ideas out

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there

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and what i'm actually doing now is i'm

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trying to

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find out why consensus scholarship

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why academia thinks the way they do

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um you know we people like randomly will

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pop up on the internet they run across

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flat earth stuff for example they'll

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just run across the flat earth video and

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next thing you know

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they're going in these loops and all

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they know is the science that the flat

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earth guy is telling you but they really

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have never

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actually said huh i wonder what you know

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actual scientists have to say about this

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00:08:50,949 --> 00:08:49,120
topic

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00:08:53,350 --> 00:08:50,959
i've never delved into the complexity of

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00:08:56,230 --> 00:08:53,360
the science behind these things

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00:08:56,630 --> 00:08:56,240
i wonder what that is and i kind of came

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00:08:59,110 --> 00:08:56,640
from

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the fringe and as i've been coming out

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of the fringe i'm like

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looking at the scholars and saying whoa

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what do they say what do they teach

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and why do they disagree with each other

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what are the issues

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so that's pretty much what i'm doing now

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is like

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you can use me analogous to a flat

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earther and uh

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call me what you want i'm i wasn't ever

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a flat earther but i make that analogous

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to say i used to just go with the fringe

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ideas and like if it sounded cool i went

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with it but now i'm actually considering

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what actual experts in the field are

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saying

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and wanting to see why they think that

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way and maybe why they disagree with

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some of the fringe ideas

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yeah there's a lot there and and we

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should go into the flat earth thing

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because i think it's super interesting

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but tell us a little bit more about

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yourself and your background uh

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how you got into this i was a young boy

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who had a i had a great family but an

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alcoholic father

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00:09:56,230 --> 00:09:55,200

who struggled with uh addiction alcohol

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00:09:57,990 --> 00:09:56,240

and

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00:10:00,550 --> 00:09:58,000

there was that trauma there in my life

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00:10:03,030 --> 00:10:00,560

you know you you feel kind of uh

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00:10:04,069 --> 00:10:03,040

a little bit left alone in the world and

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00:10:06,389 --> 00:10:04,079

someone introduced

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00:10:07,590 --> 00:10:06,399

me because i went to a christian private

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00:10:09,990 --> 00:10:07,600

middle school

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00:10:11,670 --> 00:10:10,000

they introduced me to jesus and told me

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00:10:13,030 --> 00:10:11,680

have you ever told a lot yeah well if

295

00:10:14,710 --> 00:10:13,040

you told one you told to and then they

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00:10:15,750 --> 00:10:14,720

get you caught up in this guilty filling

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00:10:17,990 --> 00:10:15,760

and then they're like hey

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00:10:19,670 --> 00:10:18,000

we've got a remedy buy our medicine it's

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00:10:20,790 --> 00:10:19,680

jesus and next thing you know i accepted

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00:10:22,710 --> 00:10:20,800

him in my heart

301

00:10:24,550 --> 00:10:22,720

everyone like patted me on the back made

302

00:10:27,110 --> 00:10:24,560

me feel like a million bucks

303

00:10:28,310 --> 00:10:27,120

i became saved i was born again i can't

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00:10:29,990 --> 00:10:28,320

tell you how many times i've been born

305

00:10:33,110 --> 00:10:30,000

again but anyway

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00:10:35,190 --> 00:10:33,120

uh years of this going to

307

00:10:37,350 --> 00:10:35,200

this house church that was teaching

308

00:10:38,790 --> 00:10:37,360

speaking in tongues and prophesying and

309

00:10:41,110 --> 00:10:38,800

we had a woman pastor

310

00:10:42,790 --> 00:10:41,120

and the end is near i was having dreams

311

00:10:43,430 --> 00:10:42,800

of the rapture and the end of the world

312

00:10:46,470 --> 00:10:43,440

like

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00:10:51,269 --> 00:10:46,480

just a lot of very intense

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00:10:54,550 --> 00:10:51,279

modern dis uh dispensational

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00:10:57,269 --> 00:10:54,560

non-denominational christianity and

316

00:10:58,069 --> 00:10:57,279

then i struggled with addiction girls

317

00:11:01,509 --> 00:10:58,079

and addiction

318

00:11:02,310 --> 00:11:01,519

played a huge part in my life so i'd go

319

00:11:03,829 --> 00:11:02,320

back and forth like

320

00:11:05,350 --> 00:11:03,839

let me get my right back i'll get my

321

00:11:07,110 --> 00:11:05,360

life together i'm going to go to jesus

322

00:11:09,269 --> 00:11:07,120

and get right and i got right and then

323

00:11:10,949 --> 00:11:09,279

boom i was so extreme i

324

00:11:12,470 --> 00:11:10,959

i'd go so deep into wanting to study

325

00:11:12,870 --> 00:11:12,480

that and get addicted and then i'd go

326
00:11:17,269 --> 00:11:12,880
back

327
00:11:19,350 --> 00:11:17,279
kind of skip ahead

328
00:11:20,949 --> 00:11:19,360
i wanted to know more about the bible

329
00:11:21,670 --> 00:11:20,959
because this guy who was preaching at

330
00:11:23,509 --> 00:11:21,680
the church

331
00:11:25,030 --> 00:11:23,519
misquoted something he didn't have the

332
00:11:25,670 --> 00:11:25,040
bible in front of him but he misquoted

333
00:11:28,389 --> 00:11:25,680
it

334
00:11:29,190 --> 00:11:28,399
and i thought to myself hey dude i

335
00:11:31,430 --> 00:11:29,200
actually

336
00:11:33,430 --> 00:11:31,440
know what that text says and you just

337
00:11:35,350 --> 00:11:33,440
misquoted what that text says

338
00:11:36,790 --> 00:11:35,360

maybe i know more than this guy that's

339

00:11:38,310 --> 00:11:36,800

what i was thinking in my head

340

00:11:39,509 --> 00:11:38,320

so i went up to him and he's a pastor at

341

00:11:40,870 --> 00:11:39,519

the time and said how do i learn more

342

00:11:42,150 --> 00:11:40,880

about the bible

343

00:11:43,829 --> 00:11:42,160

he said why don't you go to carolina

344

00:11:44,310 --> 00:11:43,839

bible college you should go to college

345

00:11:46,949 --> 00:11:44,320

and

346

00:11:48,150 --> 00:11:46,959

you know learn more it's fundamentalist

347

00:11:50,870 --> 00:11:48,160

evangelical

348

00:11:52,470 --> 00:11:50,880

christian college but i went and i got

349

00:11:53,829 --> 00:11:52,480

my bachelor's degree in biblical studies

350

00:11:55,430 --> 00:11:53,839

and theology

351

00:11:57,509 --> 00:11:55,440

i felt like i learned more reading

352

00:12:00,310 --> 00:11:57,519

actual books than i did actually

353

00:12:02,069 --> 00:12:00,320

going to this college but either way i

354

00:12:03,269 --> 00:12:02,079

took it serious became a presbyterian

355

00:12:05,030 --> 00:12:03,279

calvinist

356

00:12:07,269 --> 00:12:05,040

okay at this time i'm serious about the

357

00:12:09,430 --> 00:12:07,279

book serious about church history

358

00:12:10,550 --> 00:12:09,440

like that shouldn't matter if we're in

359

00:12:12,550 --> 00:12:10,560

2020

360

00:12:14,310 --> 00:12:12,560

what's the church been doing all along i

361

00:12:15,670 --> 00:12:14,320

need to get in the loop of figuring out

362

00:12:17,509 --> 00:12:15,680

what's been going on

363

00:12:19,190 --> 00:12:17,519

and i did i started learning the history

364

00:12:21,990 --> 00:12:19,200

and then at the end

365

00:12:23,430 --> 00:12:22,000

i took the bible so literal and serious

366

00:12:26,230 --> 00:12:23,440

jesus promised

367

00:12:27,030 --> 00:12:26,240

some of his disciples wouldn't die

368

00:12:31,430 --> 00:12:27,040

before

369

00:12:34,629 --> 00:12:31,440

would repay each man according to their

370

00:12:36,069 --> 00:12:34,639

deeds in matthew chapter 16 verse 27-28

371

00:12:37,750 --> 00:12:36,079

so i found this group called full

372

00:12:40,790 --> 00:12:37,760

preterism

373

00:12:41,990 --> 00:12:40,800

the end is past the second coming of the

374

00:12:43,750 --> 00:12:42,000

lord already happened

375

00:12:45,110 --> 00:12:43,760

which fits into atwell's thesis but

376

00:12:46,629 --> 00:12:45,120

anyway um

377

00:12:48,470 --> 00:12:46,639

i started to believe in that and

378

00:12:50,069 --> 00:12:48,480

excommunicated me from the presbyterian

379

00:12:53,350 --> 00:12:50,079

pca church

380

00:12:56,069 --> 00:12:53,360

and i ended up uh realizing the whole

381

00:12:58,310 --> 00:12:56,079

church is wrong but me

382

00:12:59,910 --> 00:12:58,320

that's a bad spot to be in by the way

383

00:13:03,030 --> 00:12:59,920

but a good starting point

384

00:13:05,430 --> 00:13:03,040

a bad st a bad spot to end but a good

385

00:13:08,150 --> 00:13:05,440

point to begin

386

00:13:10,230 --> 00:13:08,160

that's exactly right and it was

387

00:13:12,310 --> 00:13:10,240

arrogance on my part to think that i had

388

00:13:14,230 --> 00:13:12,320

all the answers though

389

00:13:15,509 --> 00:13:14,240

and i struggled again with addiction and

390

00:13:17,269 --> 00:13:15,519

i'm actually thankful

391

00:13:19,110 --> 00:13:17,279

that i went through all those trials

392

00:13:20,870 --> 00:13:19,120

with addiction at the end it was heroin

393

00:13:22,470 --> 00:13:20,880

i was dying i was killing myself and we

394

00:13:23,190 --> 00:13:22,480

can get into that that's a whole nother

395

00:13:26,310 --> 00:13:23,200

thing but

396

00:13:29,910 --> 00:13:26,320

regardless it really humbled me and

397

00:13:33,030 --> 00:13:29,920

um heroin kicked my ass literally

398

00:13:34,790 --> 00:13:33,040

and when when that happened to me i

399

00:13:38,150 --> 00:13:34,800

realized i didn't have the answers

400

00:13:39,910 --> 00:13:38,160

like maybe why is my life not better by

401
00:13:40,710 --> 00:13:39,920
my beliefs my beliefs didn't make a

402
00:13:42,790 --> 00:13:40,720
difference about

403
00:13:44,790 --> 00:13:42,800
what i was doing at the time it just

404
00:13:46,949 --> 00:13:44,800
they had no solid impact

405
00:13:48,069 --> 00:13:46,959
and this uh atheist friend of mine

406
00:13:49,750 --> 00:13:48,079
called me

407
00:13:50,949 --> 00:13:49,760
wanted to have a conversation she

408
00:13:51,670 --> 00:13:50,959
started to talk about comparative

409
00:13:53,110 --> 00:13:51,680
religion

410
00:13:54,710 --> 00:13:53,120
jesus looks like this other guy have you

411
00:13:57,350 --> 00:13:54,720
ever read the story of hercules have you

412
00:14:01,189 --> 00:13:57,360
ever read these narratives and i'm like

413
00:14:01,990 --> 00:14:01,199

oh no i haven't and then i found out

414

00:14:03,590 --> 00:14:02,000

there's other books

415

00:14:05,189 --> 00:14:03,600

by other people with other cultures with

416

00:14:06,629 --> 00:14:05,199

other beliefs who claim that they have

417

00:14:08,629 --> 00:14:06,639

true gods that really

418

00:14:09,670 --> 00:14:08,639

did these miracles or even if they're

419

00:14:12,310 --> 00:14:09,680

not miracles

420

00:14:14,069 --> 00:14:12,320

supernatural things or their gods in

421

00:14:14,389 --> 00:14:14,079

control of lightning and thunder and

422

00:14:18,310 --> 00:14:14,399

this

423

00:14:21,670 --> 00:14:18,320

and that and it really made me realize

424

00:14:22,069 --> 00:14:21,680

what shell or rock have i been hiding

425

00:14:26,470 --> 00:14:22,079

under

426

00:14:29,670 --> 00:14:26,480

to think my arrogant you know

427

00:14:32,310 --> 00:14:29,680

lucky to live in america christian

428

00:14:33,189 --> 00:14:32,320

life was the truth and everyone else was

429

00:14:35,990 --> 00:14:33,199

wrong and i

430

00:14:36,949 --> 00:14:36,000

i had the answer i said man maybe i need

431

00:14:38,790 --> 00:14:36,959

to stop

432

00:14:41,110 --> 00:14:38,800

acting like i have answers and

433

00:14:43,750 --> 00:14:41,120

investigate just consider

434

00:14:45,350 --> 00:14:43,760

what all the critics are saying and go

435

00:14:46,710 --> 00:14:45,360

back and listen to the guys i used to

436

00:14:48,150 --> 00:14:46,720

skip when i'd listen to the christian

437

00:14:49,750 --> 00:14:48,160

debates when william lane craig would

438

00:14:50,150 --> 00:14:49,760

debate richard dawkins or debate these

439

00:14:52,870 --> 00:14:50,160

guys

440

00:14:53,829 --> 00:14:52,880

i'd skip the bad guy yeah listen you

441

00:14:55,990 --> 00:14:53,839

know what i'm saying

442

00:14:58,230 --> 00:14:56,000

like let me listen to these guys and

443

00:15:01,110 --> 00:14:58,240

consider it

444

00:15:03,750 --> 00:15:01,120

and i did and when i did i started

445

00:15:06,870 --> 00:15:03,760

coming away with a

446

00:15:09,910 --> 00:15:06,880

better balanced perspective and realized

447

00:15:11,670 --> 00:15:09,920

oh my gosh what if this is the six wise

448

00:15:13,269 --> 00:15:11,680

men of hindustan

449

00:15:14,870 --> 00:15:13,279

everyone's going to the blind they're

450

00:15:16,069 --> 00:15:14,880

all blind men they all go to the

451
00:15:18,310 --> 00:15:16,079
elephant

452
00:15:19,110 --> 00:15:18,320
and they're all trying to describe god

453
00:15:22,389 --> 00:15:19,120
the elephant

454
00:15:23,990 --> 00:15:22,399
oh look that's a pointy tusk uh god is

455
00:15:24,790 --> 00:15:24,000
very much like a spear and the other one

456
00:15:26,870 --> 00:15:24,800
comes and it's a

457
00:15:29,030 --> 00:15:26,880
ear and another one says it's a tail and

458
00:15:31,030 --> 00:15:29,040
they're all arguing at the end about

459
00:15:32,310 --> 00:15:31,040
the elephant and they're all saying

460
00:15:33,670 --> 00:15:32,320
they're right but

461
00:15:35,350 --> 00:15:33,680
all of them though they're partly in the

462
00:15:36,790 --> 00:15:35,360
right or all in the wrong

463
00:15:39,269 --> 00:15:36,800

about an elephant that they've never

464

00:15:41,829 --> 00:15:39,279

seen and so this is where i ended up

465

00:15:43,350 --> 00:15:41,839

going is well god's bigger he's in

466

00:15:46,389 --> 00:15:43,360

everything

467

00:15:49,910 --> 00:15:46,399

he's in every culture he's showing

468

00:15:52,470 --> 00:15:49,920

you know himself through these cultures

469

00:15:54,389 --> 00:15:52,480

then i started to get more critical and

470

00:15:57,030 --> 00:15:54,399

i said hold on

471

00:15:57,670 --> 00:15:57,040

is it possible this is where i'm at now

472

00:15:59,509 --> 00:15:57,680

and i

473

00:16:01,189 --> 00:15:59,519

you want to poke at me poke at me if you

474

00:16:03,110 --> 00:16:01,199

have problems with where i'm at now i'm

475

00:16:04,710 --> 00:16:03,120

willing to hear what you have to say

476

00:16:06,310 --> 00:16:04,720

i wonder if there's a natural

477

00:16:09,430 --> 00:16:06,320

explanation

478

00:16:11,350 --> 00:16:09,440

to everything uh yeah so uh

479

00:16:12,550 --> 00:16:11,360

we'll definitely talk about that because

480

00:16:15,030 --> 00:16:12,560

i spent a lot of time

481

00:16:17,189 --> 00:16:15,040

hundreds of shows on that but i don't

482

00:16:20,230 --> 00:16:17,199

want to clutter the interview with that

483

00:16:21,189 --> 00:16:20,240

um right your inner your your story

484

00:16:24,629 --> 00:16:21,199

there is

485

00:16:26,230 --> 00:16:24,639

fantastic love it and you're so open and

486

00:16:28,629 --> 00:16:26,240

honest about it it's such a story that i

487

00:16:30,230 --> 00:16:28,639

think so many people can relate to

488

00:16:33,030 --> 00:16:30,240

in all sorts of different ways because i

489

00:16:33,670 --> 00:16:33,040

think addiction comes in many different

490

00:16:37,269 --> 00:16:33,680

forms

491

00:16:39,590 --> 00:16:37,279

and you obviously went hardcore on it

492

00:16:40,949 --> 00:16:39,600

you went hard in the paint as my buddy

493

00:16:42,470 --> 00:16:40,959

sam likes to say but

494

00:16:44,550 --> 00:16:42,480

you know other people do it in much more

495

00:16:47,269 --> 00:16:44,560

subtle ways but they sti

496

00:16:48,230 --> 00:16:47,279

it still interferes with their life but

497

00:16:50,470 --> 00:16:48,240

you brought up

498

00:16:51,749 --> 00:16:50,480

you know what i thought we might do as a

499

00:16:54,629 --> 00:16:51,759

way to kind of

500

00:16:55,590 --> 00:16:54,639

launch into this in a way where i can

501
00:16:57,509 --> 00:16:55,600
maybe

502
00:16:59,829 --> 00:16:57,519
clean something out of it learn some

503
00:17:02,790 --> 00:16:59,839
things that fill in my gaps

504
00:17:04,470 --> 00:17:02,800
is kind of go through some of the people

505
00:17:07,909 --> 00:17:04,480
like you mentioned joe atwell

506
00:17:09,669 --> 00:17:07,919
joe is one of my go-to guys

507
00:17:11,029 --> 00:17:09,679
been on the show a bunch of times been

508
00:17:12,949 --> 00:17:11,039
on my show a bunch of times

509
00:17:16,230 --> 00:17:12,959
you've interviewed him a bunch of times

510
00:17:19,270 --> 00:17:16,240
yes and i love he's not just about

511
00:17:20,630 --> 00:17:19,280
uh mythicism in the mythicist position

512
00:17:22,470 --> 00:17:20,640
and we'll talk more about that when we

513
00:17:25,990 --> 00:17:22,480

talk about bart airman but

514

00:17:29,510 --> 00:17:26,000

uh but joe is such a cool

515

00:17:33,110 --> 00:17:29,520

guy and i love the contrarian

516

00:17:36,950 --> 00:17:33,120

and the guy who's able to be

517

00:17:39,110 --> 00:17:36,960

kind of this one-man stand-alone

518

00:17:41,029 --> 00:17:39,120

iconoclast i don't care what everyone

519

00:17:41,590 --> 00:17:41,039

says i'm going to kind of go down this

520

00:17:43,350 --> 00:17:41,600

path

521

00:17:44,830 --> 00:17:43,360

and there's so many things about him

522

00:17:48,310 --> 00:17:44,840

that are

523

00:17:49,669 --> 00:17:48,320

irrefutable i don't buy into his whole

524

00:17:51,270 --> 00:17:49,679

thing i think it takes

525

00:17:52,870 --> 00:17:51,280

he takes it a little bit too far and i

526

00:17:55,190 --> 00:17:52,880

think it actually

527

00:17:56,950 --> 00:17:55,200

weakens his position a little bit but i

528

00:17:59,110 --> 00:17:56,960

like i really love what you did

529

00:18:01,669 --> 00:17:59,120

with uh bob price you know where you did

530

00:18:04,630 --> 00:18:01,679

the interview and said hey

531

00:18:05,190 --> 00:18:04,640

you seem to be you seem to be warming up

532

00:18:07,590 --> 00:18:05,200

to

533

00:18:08,950 --> 00:18:07,600

atwell's ideas a little bit and you were

534

00:18:11,830 --> 00:18:08,960

very critical

535

00:18:13,350 --> 00:18:11,840

uh so we're going to talk a lot if you

536

00:18:15,669 --> 00:18:13,360

haven't noticed folks we're going to

537

00:18:17,909 --> 00:18:15,679

talk a lot of inside baseball here

538

00:18:19,590 --> 00:18:17,919

so it that's not going to let up you

539

00:18:21,830 --> 00:18:19,600

know we really can't stop

540

00:18:23,909 --> 00:18:21,840

and explain all this stuff it's a couple

541

00:18:27,029 --> 00:18:23,919

of guys talking inside baseball inside

542

00:18:30,390 --> 00:18:27,039

baseball joe atwell what do you think

543

00:18:31,750 --> 00:18:30,400

so uh sorry everybody uh if you're not

544

00:18:33,750 --> 00:18:31,760

caught up to speed

545

00:18:35,190 --> 00:18:33,760

um joe's a good friend of mine i talk to

546

00:18:36,870 --> 00:18:35,200

joe all the time on the phone

547

00:18:38,710 --> 00:18:36,880

uh well i won't say all the time but

548

00:18:40,230 --> 00:18:38,720

periodically i give him a phone call

549

00:18:42,870 --> 00:18:40,240

check in on him and everything we try to

550

00:18:45,590 --> 00:18:42,880

do a show from time to time i um

551

00:18:48,630 --> 00:18:45,600

i don't rule out possibilities here i'm

552

00:18:50,870 --> 00:18:48,640

with you on that sense of saying

553

00:18:52,150 --> 00:18:50,880

let me put it this way i saw the view

554

00:18:55,909 --> 00:18:52,160

and i said

555

00:18:56,230 --> 00:18:55,919

whoa this fits right into full preterism

556

00:18:59,270 --> 00:18:56,240

because

557

00:19:00,070 --> 00:18:59,280

as my story tells you the end was the

558

00:19:01,990 --> 00:19:00,080

past

559

00:19:03,909 --> 00:19:02,000

and that jesus predicted it would happen

560

00:19:07,750 --> 00:19:03,919

in the first century

561

00:19:11,430 --> 00:19:07,760

it had to happen then joe connects that

562

00:19:13,669 --> 00:19:11,440

with titus he connects the end

563

00:19:14,950 --> 00:19:13,679

with the roman emperor who brought the

564

00:19:17,430 --> 00:19:14,960

destruction

565

00:19:18,950 --> 00:19:17,440

on jerusalem and says you know this

566

00:19:22,070 --> 00:19:18,960

prediction the son of man

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00:19:23,270 --> 00:19:22,080

but important important distinction here

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00:19:25,830 --> 00:19:23,280

and i think this is going to come up

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00:19:28,070 --> 00:19:25,840

when we talk about airmen

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00:19:29,750 --> 00:19:28,080

joe talks about that as a social

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00:19:32,789 --> 00:19:29,760

engineering project

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00:19:34,310 --> 00:19:32,799

because joe has he's done that deep dive

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00:19:35,990 --> 00:19:34,320

which is i really what i think he

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00:19:38,230 --> 00:19:36,000

appreciated about him and what i think

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00:19:40,150 --> 00:19:38,240

he brings this conversation

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00:19:41,590 --> 00:19:40,160

that doesn't always work its way into

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00:19:43,350 --> 00:19:41,600

the traditional kind of myth

578

00:19:45,110 --> 00:19:43,360

vision kind of thing i don't think

579

00:19:47,350 --> 00:19:45,120

you're a verse to it but

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00:19:49,190 --> 00:19:47,360

it doesn't take front and center

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00:19:50,710 --> 00:19:49,200

position as i think it should

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00:19:53,029 --> 00:19:50,720

joe is the guy who's going to tell you

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00:19:55,590 --> 00:19:53,039

gloria steinem was cia

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00:19:56,230 --> 00:19:55,600

not just to be part of the women's

585

00:19:58,710 --> 00:19:56,240

movement

586

00:20:00,950 --> 00:19:58,720

she got a freaking fellowship from the

587

00:20:02,870 --> 00:20:00,960

cia to go to school they had her as a

588

00:20:04,870 --> 00:20:02,880

kid in a dysfunctional family

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00:20:07,110 --> 00:20:04,880

they engineered her all the way and put

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00:20:08,070 --> 00:20:07,120

her in so social engineering is always

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00:20:11,110 --> 00:20:08,080

in play

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00:20:13,430 --> 00:20:11,120

and as we understand the romans who were

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00:20:15,510 --> 00:20:13,440

all about social engineering who were

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00:20:17,990 --> 00:20:15,520

all about co-opting religion

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00:20:19,830 --> 00:20:18,000

because it's a it's another tool you can

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00:20:21,190 --> 00:20:19,840

send a couple legions or you can just

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00:20:23,669 --> 00:20:21,200

build a

598

00:20:25,190 --> 00:20:23,679

you know a temple over there and hey

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00:20:27,270 --> 00:20:25,200

that does almost as good

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00:20:29,909 --> 00:20:27,280

save all those soldiers walking all that

601
00:20:31,350 --> 00:20:29,919
way joe is totally dialed into that he's

602
00:20:34,230 --> 00:20:31,360
totally dialed into that

603
00:20:34,870 --> 00:20:34,240
also in the you know the whole thing he

604
00:20:38,230 --> 00:20:34,880
did with

605
00:20:40,230 --> 00:20:38,240
the deadhead stuff and all that he

606
00:20:42,070 --> 00:20:40,240
he gets that in a way that i think a lot

607
00:20:44,310 --> 00:20:42,080
of people in this field don't

608
00:20:46,149 --> 00:20:44,320
and that i think is important so i'm

609
00:20:47,750 --> 00:20:46,159
with you on that but that's the flavor i

610
00:20:50,950 --> 00:20:47,760
get from joe

611
00:20:53,350 --> 00:20:50,960
yeah joe joe goes into things i don't

612
00:20:55,750 --> 00:20:53,360
and i don't think i ever in particularly

613
00:20:58,870 --> 00:20:55,760

going to be focused on for example

614

00:21:00,870 --> 00:20:58,880

uh anti-vac stuff uh he gets into modern

615

00:21:02,630 --> 00:21:00,880

stuff the oligarchs that are in charge

616

00:21:04,310 --> 00:21:02,640

all that kind of stuff i don't actually

617

00:21:04,549 --> 00:21:04,320

get into that i'm looking at the history

618

00:21:06,630 --> 00:21:04,559

of

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00:21:08,630 --> 00:21:06,640

this particular first century stuff he

620

00:21:09,510 --> 00:21:08,640

sees it relevant to today's context

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00:21:11,190 --> 00:21:09,520

whereas

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00:21:13,110 --> 00:21:11,200

i'm still trying to figure that stuff

623

00:21:14,789 --> 00:21:13,120

out back there right i don't really get

624

00:21:16,789 --> 00:21:14,799

into the stuff here and then now

625

00:21:18,470 --> 00:21:16,799

in terms of the different conspiracies

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00:21:22,149 --> 00:21:18,480

that might be going on

627

00:21:24,789 --> 00:21:22,159

for me joe's position ultimately

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00:21:25,350 --> 00:21:24,799

you've got two options top down bottom

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00:21:26,870 --> 00:21:25,360

up

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00:21:28,870 --> 00:21:26,880

either the romans were involved in

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00:21:31,830 --> 00:21:28,880

co-opting a position that was gonna

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00:21:33,430 --> 00:21:31,840

pacify rebels in some sense or even in

633

00:21:36,630 --> 00:21:33,440

his view as a dark humor

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00:21:38,310 --> 00:21:36,640

mock uh the jews as a destruction and

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00:21:40,710 --> 00:21:38,320

it's very anti-semitic

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00:21:42,390 --> 00:21:40,720

and it's a mockery of the jews for their

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00:21:44,310 --> 00:21:42,400

attempt to think they were gonna

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00:21:45,669 --> 00:21:44,320

overthrow rome and rome's able to do the

639

00:21:47,270 --> 00:21:45,679

final laugh on them

640

00:21:48,950 --> 00:21:47,280

with the construction of the gospels in

641

00:21:51,990 --> 00:21:48,960

the new testament or

642

00:21:53,029 --> 00:21:52,000

the bottom up and the bottom up is the

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00:21:56,070 --> 00:21:53,039

idea that

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00:21:58,149 --> 00:21:56,080

these were jewish fringe movements

645

00:21:59,430 --> 00:21:58,159

within the i don't know if you can call

646

00:22:01,430 --> 00:21:59,440

them french but within the

647

00:22:03,190 --> 00:22:01,440

jewish apocalyptic ideas that were going

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00:22:05,830 --> 00:22:03,200

on in second temple judaism

649

00:22:08,149 --> 00:22:05,840

and it arise through a hellenistic time

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00:22:09,590 --> 00:22:08,159

where now you have these diaspora jews

651
00:22:10,549 --> 00:22:09,600
that are now making contact with

652
00:22:11,590 --> 00:22:10,559
gentiles

653
00:22:14,070 --> 00:22:11,600
and they're bringing them into a

654
00:22:16,710 --> 00:22:14,080
movement and they're either

655
00:22:18,470 --> 00:22:16,720
ass kissing the romans or the romans are

656
00:22:19,990 --> 00:22:18,480
involved in some way and it depends on

657
00:22:20,470 --> 00:22:20,000
what scholar you go to some of the

658
00:22:24,149 --> 00:22:20,480
actual

659
00:22:27,270 --> 00:22:24,159
have said in history

660
00:22:27,830 --> 00:22:27,280
they think rome's involved others say it

661
00:22:30,710 --> 00:22:27,840
looks

662
00:22:31,590 --> 00:22:30,720
that way it could be or it's jews but

663
00:22:33,430 --> 00:22:31,600

kissing

664

00:22:35,510 --> 00:22:33,440

rome because they know they don't want

665

00:22:38,630 --> 00:22:35,520

any trouble so it's like

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00:22:40,390 --> 00:22:38,640

i wrestle with these ideas and i

667

00:22:41,990 --> 00:22:40,400

enjoy like learning from these people

668

00:22:44,630 --> 00:22:42,000

about them yeah

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00:22:46,549 --> 00:22:44,640

so uh we'll dive into that maybe maybe

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00:22:49,750 --> 00:22:46,559

later because i think it's really really

671

00:22:52,070 --> 00:22:49,760

joe put me on this trail of josephus

672

00:22:54,149 --> 00:22:52,080

and i found a little nugget there and i

673

00:22:56,230 --> 00:22:54,159

continued to bounce it off of

674

00:22:57,510 --> 00:22:56,240

all these religious scholars i talk to

675

00:22:59,590 --> 00:22:57,520

and i expect them to

676
00:23:00,950 --> 00:22:59,600
kind of spit it back in my face with you

677
00:23:02,070 --> 00:23:00,960
idiot you haven't read this and you

678
00:23:04,070 --> 00:23:02,080
haven't read that

679
00:23:05,510 --> 00:23:04,080
but they they haven't and i just talked

680
00:23:07,510 --> 00:23:05,520
to steve mason

681
00:23:09,110 --> 00:23:07,520
i'm in an email conversation with steve

682
00:23:10,789 --> 00:23:09,120
mason who was

683
00:23:12,950 --> 00:23:10,799
obviously one of the experts world

684
00:23:15,750 --> 00:23:12,960
experts on josephus and

685
00:23:17,430 --> 00:23:15,760
lame his pushback is extremely lame in

686
00:23:18,230 --> 00:23:17,440
my opinion you know they're all looking

687
00:23:22,149 --> 00:23:18,240
under the

688
00:23:23,990 --> 00:23:22,159

because it's nice and comfortable over

689

00:23:25,590 --> 00:23:24,000

here when we lost the keys over in the

690

00:23:28,390 --> 00:23:25,600

alley buddy so you know

691

00:23:29,750 --> 00:23:28,400

you can look over here all you want but

692

00:23:33,270 --> 00:23:29,760

that's a little bit too far

693

00:23:34,950 --> 00:23:33,280

inside baseball let's skip from atwell

694

00:23:37,430 --> 00:23:34,960

to bart airman because you did just

695

00:23:39,430 --> 00:23:37,440

publish an interview with airmen which

696

00:23:40,549 --> 00:23:39,440

you know is really great credit to you

697

00:23:44,549 --> 00:23:40,559

for for

698

00:23:45,750 --> 00:23:44,559

getting him but derek i thought you were

699

00:23:48,870 --> 00:23:45,760

a little bit soft

700

00:23:51,269 --> 00:23:48,880

on him i mean for one thing

701
00:23:52,710 --> 00:23:51,279
tell people who who bart airman is in

702
00:23:53,990 --> 00:23:52,720
case they don't know and what's your

703
00:23:56,070 --> 00:23:54,000
take on him

704
00:23:57,110 --> 00:23:56,080
so bart airman is a textual critic of

705
00:24:00,310 --> 00:23:57,120
the new testament

706
00:24:03,029 --> 00:24:00,320
and for the longest time as a mythicist

707
00:24:04,789 --> 00:24:03,039
i was i'm not a mythicist anymore and we

708
00:24:05,110 --> 00:24:04,799
can discuss that too i can i can give

709
00:24:07,190 --> 00:24:05,120
you

710
00:24:08,710 --> 00:24:07,200
my insight on what has pushed me over

711
00:24:10,149 --> 00:24:08,720
the edge to leaning towards the

712
00:24:13,590 --> 00:24:10,159
historicist angle

713
00:24:14,470 --> 00:24:13,600

um i this goes back i gotta say

714

00:24:17,350 --> 00:24:14,480

something i gotta push

715

00:24:19,190 --> 00:24:17,360

you on this why i didn't push uh with dr

716

00:24:22,230 --> 00:24:19,200

airman because

717

00:24:23,590 --> 00:24:22,240

i always have the answer remember that i

718

00:24:25,909 --> 00:24:23,600

was always right

719

00:24:27,350 --> 00:24:25,919

and at this point i'm now wanting to

720

00:24:28,230 --> 00:24:27,360

know getting the best out of these

721

00:24:29,669 --> 00:24:28,240

scholars

722

00:24:31,669 --> 00:24:29,679

to allow them to come on and present

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00:24:34,390 --> 00:24:31,679

their views so bart airman

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00:24:36,070 --> 00:24:34,400

is a prestigious new testament scholar

725

00:24:37,909 --> 00:24:36,080

that is well known in the academic

726

00:24:39,909 --> 00:24:37,919

circles on new testament studies

727

00:24:41,350 --> 00:24:39,919

the historical jesus all these different

728

00:24:43,430 --> 00:24:41,360

things he writes on

729

00:24:44,549 --> 00:24:43,440

the failure of the apocalyptic jesus in

730

00:24:46,470 --> 00:24:44,559

the new testament

731

00:24:47,750 --> 00:24:46,480

he talks about forgeries and he shows

732

00:24:49,110 --> 00:24:47,760

that people didn't who

733

00:24:51,430 --> 00:24:49,120

say they wrote them didn't actually

734

00:24:53,430 --> 00:24:51,440

write them all that stuff but um

735

00:24:55,029 --> 00:24:53,440

go ahead and tell me your criticisms and

736

00:24:57,510 --> 00:24:55,039

and then i'd like to give you my

737

00:24:59,269 --> 00:24:57,520

you know my personal response well my

738

00:25:01,190 --> 00:24:59,279

first pushback is

739

00:25:03,110 --> 00:25:01,200

like i get what you're saying on the

740

00:25:06,470 --> 00:25:03,120

mythicist thing

741

00:25:07,029 --> 00:25:06,480

but you know airmen does a lot of arm

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00:25:09,430 --> 00:25:07,039

waving

743

00:25:11,350 --> 00:25:09,440

and kind of oh my god you're just stupid

744

00:25:14,310 --> 00:25:11,360

if you're a mythicist you know all this

745

00:25:16,789 --> 00:25:14,320

you know [h__\h] i mean i i mean it's

746

00:25:18,470 --> 00:25:16,799

true on one level but on another level

747

00:25:20,149 --> 00:25:18,480

like we're just talking about atwell

748

00:25:22,390 --> 00:25:20,159

and atwell might be considered a

749

00:25:23,830 --> 00:25:22,400

mythicist but if you really push at well

750

00:25:26,070 --> 00:25:23,840

like i have in my interviews

751

00:25:28,070 --> 00:25:26,080

he's like i don't give a [h__h] if you

752

00:25:29,110 --> 00:25:28,080

want bart airman's jesus to be at the

753

00:25:31,350 --> 00:25:29,120

center of your

754

00:25:33,029 --> 00:25:31,360

thing some puny little guy who's just

755

00:25:34,470 --> 00:25:33,039

one of a dozen guys who's out there

756

00:25:36,870 --> 00:25:34,480

talking in the desert

757

00:25:37,669 --> 00:25:36,880

it makes no difference to me doesn't

758

00:25:41,510 --> 00:25:37,679

change

759

00:25:43,510 --> 00:25:41,520

joe atwell's interpretation of that top

760

00:25:46,310 --> 00:25:43,520

down as you called it history

761

00:25:47,669 --> 00:25:46,320

so i think mythicist and historicist

762

00:25:50,870 --> 00:25:47,679

really are on the same side

763

00:25:52,870 --> 00:25:50,880

fighting the same fight uh if you really

764

00:25:53,750 --> 00:25:52,880

look at it and say okay was this guy a

765

00:25:55,750 --> 00:25:53,760

myth

766

00:25:57,830 --> 00:25:55,760

yes how are you defining that there was

767

00:26:00,310 --> 00:25:57,840

a guy that apologized or

768

00:26:01,269 --> 00:26:00,320

was he complete myth invented and then

769

00:26:03,110 --> 00:26:01,279

you himmerized

770

00:26:05,669 --> 00:26:03,120

it just depends on the angle but they're

771

00:26:08,230 --> 00:26:05,679

on the same side i i did not like

772

00:26:10,070 --> 00:26:08,240

um the way that airman approaches this

773

00:26:12,630 --> 00:26:10,080

this is why if you watch that interview

774

00:26:14,070 --> 00:26:12,640

again i followed up trying to get more

775

00:26:14,710 --> 00:26:14,080

out of him by the way that was a donor's

776

00:26:18,230 --> 00:26:14,720

question

777

00:26:21,350 --> 00:26:18,240

episode

778

00:26:21,990 --> 00:26:21,360

was donors but either way um i said to

779

00:26:24,470 --> 00:26:22,000

him

780

00:26:25,110 --> 00:26:24,480

yeah but wouldn't you at least not

781

00:26:27,350 --> 00:26:25,120

include

782

00:26:28,390 --> 00:26:27,360

the scholars right because he's a

783

00:26:30,149 --> 00:26:28,400

scholar guy

784

00:26:32,549 --> 00:26:30,159

wouldn't you at least not throw bob in

785

00:26:35,750 --> 00:26:32,559

there and and uh carrier in this

786

00:26:36,230 --> 00:26:35,760

as holocaust deniers like because i've

787

00:26:38,070 --> 00:26:36,240

heard

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00:26:40,310 --> 00:26:38,080

on record him saying something like myth

789

00:26:43,750 --> 00:26:40,320

the sister equivalent to holocaust

790

00:26:44,149 --> 00:26:43,760

yeah so i'm like you know it's almost

791

00:26:45,750 --> 00:26:44,159

like

792

00:26:47,269 --> 00:26:45,760

you're slapping that on there wouldn't

793

00:26:48,710 --> 00:26:47,279

you take that away at least and say

794

00:26:50,710 --> 00:26:48,720

these guys are academic

795

00:26:52,149 --> 00:26:50,720

and he kind well i guess somewhat he

796

00:26:55,990 --> 00:26:52,159

kind of responded like that

797

00:26:58,070 --> 00:26:56,000

i didn't have time before we hit record

798

00:26:59,750 --> 00:26:58,080

show is ready to end and i'm not gonna

799

00:27:01,269 --> 00:26:59,760

nail him down i've read his books i know

800

00:27:02,789 --> 00:27:01,279

what he thinks about jesus i know why he

801
00:27:05,190 --> 00:27:02,799
thinks it but

802
00:27:07,830 --> 00:27:05,200
i wish there was a not as dogmatic

803
00:27:09,990 --> 00:27:07,840
approach to this and he was like look

804
00:27:11,110 --> 00:27:10,000
it's most plausible that there was a guy

805
00:27:13,350 --> 00:27:11,120
okay i think

806
00:27:14,950 --> 00:27:13,360
mrs like he says i think methodists do

807
00:27:17,990 --> 00:27:14,960
themselves a disservice

808
00:27:20,389 --> 00:27:18,000
but it's most possible there's a guy i i

809
00:27:21,430 --> 00:27:20,399
you know i kind of not trying to be so

810
00:27:23,110 --> 00:27:21,440
hard on them but

811
00:27:24,389 --> 00:27:23,120
they really aren't seeing the picture

812
00:27:24,870 --> 00:27:24,399
that would be better than them going

813
00:27:27,669 --> 00:27:24,880

with

814

00:27:28,070 --> 00:27:27,679

the way he kind of just mocks the whole

815

00:27:29,750 --> 00:27:28,080

thing

816

00:27:31,110 --> 00:27:29,760

it doesn't really help the conversation

817

00:27:32,870 --> 00:27:31,120

you see what i'm saying oh

818

00:27:35,909 --> 00:27:32,880

totally i see what you're saying and i'd

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00:27:37,830 --> 00:27:35,919

kind of go one step further you know

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00:27:39,269 --> 00:27:37,840

and that this kind of gets to your story

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00:27:43,190 --> 00:27:39,279

a little bit too

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00:27:46,549 --> 00:27:43,200

in that he's a wheaton college guy

823

00:27:49,350 --> 00:27:46,559

i mean airman is a wheaton college guy

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00:27:51,750 --> 00:27:49,360

these are the the noah's ark still kind

825

00:27:54,470 --> 00:27:51,760

of people creation without compromise

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00:27:54,789 --> 00:27:54,480

you know they're not all like that but

827

00:27:57,350 --> 00:27:54,799

they're

828

00:27:58,149 --> 00:27:57,360

certainly warm and open to that and and

829

00:28:00,470 --> 00:27:58,159

he doesn't

830

00:28:02,070 --> 00:28:00,480

uh he's still friendly with the wheaton

831

00:28:04,389 --> 00:28:02,080

college kind of

832

00:28:06,789 --> 00:28:04,399

fundamentalist christian kind of thing

833

00:28:10,710 --> 00:28:06,799

not that he hasn't moved past that

834

00:28:14,230 --> 00:28:13,350

to me i don't feel like he's completely

835

00:28:17,269 --> 00:28:14,240

going

836

00:28:21,029 --> 00:28:17,279

through the unindoctrination

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00:28:22,389 --> 00:28:21,039

process that is christianity

838

00:28:23,750 --> 00:28:22,399

and i think you know when we were

839

00:28:25,990 --> 00:28:23,760

talking about when you were talking

840

00:28:28,870 --> 00:28:26,000

about your story

841

00:28:29,510 --> 00:28:28,880

that is that is a big part of it i think

842

00:28:32,230 --> 00:28:29,520

and that

843

00:28:33,590 --> 00:28:32,240

leads us back to atwell in a way and it

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00:28:35,909 --> 00:28:33,600

also leads us to

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00:28:37,830 --> 00:28:35,919

another guy jeffrey dardy what's his one

846

00:28:40,870 --> 00:28:37,840

sermon that i love the title of

847

00:28:41,750 --> 00:28:40,880

is he jesus was an mk ultra murder

848

00:28:45,350 --> 00:28:41,760

victim

849

00:28:48,470 --> 00:28:45,360

merry christmas oh gosh

850

00:28:51,110 --> 00:28:48,480

that to me that's where we that's

851
00:28:51,750 --> 00:28:51,120
that's unindoctrination to me to me

852
00:28:54,950 --> 00:28:51,760
that's

853
00:28:56,710 --> 00:28:54,960
full frontal unindoctrination you've

854
00:28:59,590 --> 00:28:56,720
been mind controlled

855
00:29:00,789 --> 00:28:59,600
this is my position rightly embrace the

856
00:29:03,190 --> 00:29:00,799
mind control

857
00:29:04,310 --> 00:29:03,200
fully embrace how hard it is to

858
00:29:06,070 --> 00:29:04,320
unindoctrinate

859
00:29:07,750 --> 00:29:06,080
i was brought up in the greek orthodox

860
00:29:09,750 --> 00:29:07,760
church which is kind of a different

861
00:29:11,510 --> 00:29:09,760
a different tradition you know than the

862
00:29:13,110 --> 00:29:11,520
than the protestant but

863
00:29:14,549 --> 00:29:13,120

enough the same but i got to tell you

864

00:29:17,350 --> 00:29:14,559

man

865

00:29:18,710 --> 00:29:17,360

how long it took me to how long it took

866

00:29:22,149 --> 00:29:18,720

me to where i could say

867

00:29:25,269 --> 00:29:22,159

i'm not a christian and not have kind of

868

00:29:26,630 --> 00:29:25,279

a lump in my throat kind of oh my g kind

869

00:29:28,870 --> 00:29:26,640

of thing

870

00:29:29,909 --> 00:29:28,880

a lot of time and i guess i don't get

871

00:29:33,029 --> 00:29:29,919

that from bart

872

00:29:37,510 --> 00:29:33,039

airman from dr airman i don't get

873

00:29:40,310 --> 00:29:37,520

that he's fully come to grips with

874

00:29:41,909 --> 00:29:40,320

how he got mine [h__h] into going to

875

00:29:44,230 --> 00:29:41,919

wheaton college

876

00:29:45,590 --> 00:29:44,240

and believing all that stuff and then

877

00:29:48,389 --> 00:29:45,600

still believing it

878

00:29:50,070 --> 00:29:48,399

at an age when most people would go well

879

00:29:52,149 --> 00:29:50,080

no it ain't true in that way i don't

880

00:29:53,590 --> 00:29:52,159

know what it is but it ain't that

881

00:29:56,070 --> 00:29:53,600

what do you think about it you say he

882

00:30:00,950 --> 00:29:56,080

believes that he still believes that is

883

00:30:02,870 --> 00:30:00,960

in that vein of fairyland [h__h]

884

00:30:05,990 --> 00:30:02,880

you know if you think about uh what

885

00:30:08,630 --> 00:30:06,000

happens when you're a little kid

886

00:30:10,470 --> 00:30:08,640

and you go to church or in your case you

887

00:30:12,630 --> 00:30:10,480

know you have kind of a traumatic

888

00:30:14,789 --> 00:30:12,640

family thing and my family thing wasn't

889

00:30:16,710 --> 00:30:14,799

so great either

890

00:30:18,470 --> 00:30:16,720

and i'll tell you man i'll tell you

891

00:30:21,510 --> 00:30:18,480

myself going to church

892

00:30:23,269 --> 00:30:21,520

and sitting in those hard wooden pews of

893

00:30:25,350 --> 00:30:23,279

the greek orthodox church

894

00:30:27,269 --> 00:30:25,360

and seeing those old men walk through

895

00:30:29,350 --> 00:30:27,279

there with those icons and

896

00:30:30,470 --> 00:30:29,360

blowing the smoke and then you go up

897

00:30:33,190 --> 00:30:30,480

there and you kiss that

898

00:30:34,310 --> 00:30:33,200

[h__h] priest's hand and he gives you a

899

00:30:36,149 --> 00:30:34,320

little piece of bread

900

00:30:38,470 --> 00:30:36,159

and he gives you the bread that you eat

901
00:30:39,190 --> 00:30:38,480
on and that big cross hanging up there

902
00:30:42,950 --> 00:30:39,200
with that

903
00:30:46,630 --> 00:30:42,960
carved wooden sculpture of that guy

904
00:30:49,110 --> 00:30:46,640
who died who was killed and the guilt

905
00:30:49,750 --> 00:30:49,120
and this and the fear and the whole

906
00:30:52,789 --> 00:30:49,760
thing

907
00:30:55,269 --> 00:30:52,799
and program that in at a young age

908
00:30:57,750 --> 00:30:55,279
and we can all go oh well you know no

909
00:30:59,029 --> 00:30:57,760
man that is some deep conditioning

910
00:31:02,310 --> 00:30:59,039
and i think if we don't really

911
00:31:04,389 --> 00:31:02,320
acknowledge that on a level of a kind of

912
00:31:05,990 --> 00:31:04,399
if you're not willing to kind of go okay

913
00:31:08,950 --> 00:31:06,000

let's really deconstruct that

914

00:31:10,789 --> 00:31:08,960

find out what that means then you're

915

00:31:13,509 --> 00:31:10,799

going to wind up just talking about

916

00:31:15,269 --> 00:31:13,519

textual analysis like bart airman does

917

00:31:18,470 --> 00:31:15,279

because it's safe and it's friendly and

918

00:31:20,789 --> 00:31:18,480

it's like we're all okay anyway

919

00:31:21,509 --> 00:31:20,799

yeah so i think that in the vein of what

920

00:31:23,990 --> 00:31:21,519

you're just

921

00:31:25,190 --> 00:31:24,000

describing here the mk ultra thing i

922

00:31:27,350 --> 00:31:25,200

don't know about

923

00:31:28,230 --> 00:31:27,360

and personally i don't even need to in

924

00:31:29,990 --> 00:31:28,240

my opinion

925

00:31:31,750 --> 00:31:30,000

in order to realize that what we're

926
00:31:34,070 --> 00:31:31,760
believing in is

927
00:31:36,230 --> 00:31:34,080
fiction we've been we've been told a

928
00:31:36,950 --> 00:31:36,240
narrative every religion has these same

929
00:31:40,389 --> 00:31:36,960
things

930
00:31:42,950 --> 00:31:40,399
so airman tiptoes this really kind line

931
00:31:43,590 --> 00:31:42,960
in many ways and he isn't pushing back

932
00:31:44,630 --> 00:31:43,600
hard

933
00:31:46,149 --> 00:31:44,640
on those people who've been

934
00:31:47,750 --> 00:31:46,159
indoctrinated a lot of people been

935
00:31:49,750 --> 00:31:47,760
harmed by the church

936
00:31:50,789 --> 00:31:49,760
a lot of people have been molested or

937
00:31:53,909 --> 00:31:50,799
abused or

938
00:31:55,590 --> 00:31:53,919

even killed or were killed or committed

939

00:31:56,310 --> 00:31:55,600

suicide because of the beliefs in such

940

00:31:59,590 --> 00:31:56,320

things

941

00:32:00,389 --> 00:31:59,600

and so um he isn't necessarily pushing

942

00:32:03,909 --> 00:32:00,399

hard

943

00:32:05,350 --> 00:32:03,919

on the people that are still propagating

944

00:32:06,149 --> 00:32:05,360

these things that are causing harms for

945

00:32:09,750 --> 00:32:06,159

so many people

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00:32:11,430 --> 00:32:09,760

whereas like bart or dr bob he's also

947

00:32:12,310 --> 00:32:11,440

kind of believers he is best friend as a

948

00:32:15,669 --> 00:32:12,320

christian

949

00:32:18,070 --> 00:32:15,679

the thing is i think that

950

00:32:19,110 --> 00:32:18,080

trying to engage that world he wouldn't

951
00:32:21,590 --> 00:32:19,120
do very well

952
00:32:23,269 --> 00:32:21,600
if he was doing that if he was bashing

953
00:32:25,190 --> 00:32:23,279
and going out hard and saying you guys

954
00:32:27,350 --> 00:32:25,200
are all blind you have no clue

955
00:32:29,509 --> 00:32:27,360
and he did that boldly he wouldn't have

956
00:32:31,750 --> 00:32:29,519
any audience to really

957
00:32:33,350 --> 00:32:31,760
engage with that in a sense or at least

958
00:32:35,190 --> 00:32:33,360
not in the academic world

959
00:32:36,630 --> 00:32:35,200
because most people who go to this are

960
00:32:38,470 --> 00:32:36,640
probably religious most

961
00:32:40,070 --> 00:32:38,480
i'm not going to say some aren't but if

962
00:32:41,269 --> 00:32:40,080
you were like raised an atheist you

963
00:32:42,549 --> 00:32:41,279

probably aren't going to take interest

964

00:32:43,590 --> 00:32:42,559

in textual criticism on the new

965

00:32:45,350 --> 00:32:43,600

testament

966

00:32:46,710 --> 00:32:45,360

most likely you come from the background

967

00:32:50,630 --> 00:32:46,720

you and i come from

968

00:32:52,149 --> 00:32:50,640

but as far as what i'm trying to do

969

00:32:54,470 --> 00:32:52,159

i'm trying to create a bridge for people

970

00:32:55,590 --> 00:32:54,480

to walk over i want people who are in

971

00:32:57,190 --> 00:32:55,600

the believer's side

972

00:32:59,590 --> 00:32:57,200

to listen to what i'm saying at the same

973

00:33:02,710 --> 00:32:59,600

time to tell them i was duped

974

00:33:03,110 --> 00:33:02,720

i believed this narrative of a story

975

00:33:06,070 --> 00:33:03,120

that

976

00:33:07,430 --> 00:33:06,080

really is irrelevant to me uh it's

977

00:33:08,549 --> 00:33:07,440

relevant in the history look at what

978

00:33:11,110 --> 00:33:08,559

it's done it's it's

979

00:33:12,149 --> 00:33:11,120

impacted us but what i'm saying is i

980

00:33:15,110 --> 00:33:12,159

have freedom now

981

00:33:16,710 --> 00:33:15,120

i don't have this religion in a sky

982

00:33:19,269 --> 00:33:16,720

daddy or a fairy tale

983

00:33:20,870 --> 00:33:19,279

over my head watching my every move

984

00:33:22,470 --> 00:33:20,880

wondering if i'm good or bad or feeling

985

00:33:23,669 --> 00:33:22,480

guilty if i do something or say

986

00:33:26,230 --> 00:33:23,679

something or think something

987

00:33:27,669 --> 00:33:26,240

no i don't have those boundaries anymore

988

00:33:29,350 --> 00:33:27,679

and i think it's important we free

989

00:33:30,950 --> 00:33:29,360

people especially in the 21st century

990

00:33:33,830 --> 00:33:30,960

because religion

991

00:33:35,830 --> 00:33:33,840

is not it's not pushing us few into the

992

00:33:38,389 --> 00:33:35,840

future it's not pushing us in a better

993

00:33:40,070 --> 00:33:38,399

place it's that freedom i believe in

994

00:33:40,470 --> 00:33:40,080

being able to explore areas that we

995

00:33:42,789 --> 00:33:40,480

weren't

996

00:33:44,470 --> 00:33:42,799

but i'm also very cautious you bring up

997

00:33:45,590 --> 00:33:44,480

some of these ideas i'm not really sure

998

00:33:47,750 --> 00:33:45,600

of some of them

999

00:33:49,110 --> 00:33:47,760

but i'm very cautious on going too far

1000

00:33:50,789 --> 00:33:49,120

and wondering if there's this hidden

1001
00:33:52,470 --> 00:33:50,799
agenda and the illuminati and you start

1002
00:33:54,789 --> 00:33:52,480
getting into these other things

1003
00:33:55,990 --> 00:33:54,799
that i need concrete evidence of i'm a

1004
00:33:57,909 --> 00:33:56,000
skeptic

1005
00:33:59,669 --> 00:33:57,919
rightfully so on biblical stuff and all

1006
00:34:01,350 --> 00:33:59,679
these things and like show me a god and

1007
00:34:03,110 --> 00:34:01,360
i'll believe in one type stuff

1008
00:34:04,389 --> 00:34:03,120
but at the same time when it comes to

1009
00:34:07,590 --> 00:34:04,399
these

1010
00:34:10,389 --> 00:34:07,600
what people call conspiracy theories

1011
00:34:11,589 --> 00:34:10,399
i want to look at these things from the

1012
00:34:14,310 --> 00:34:11,599
skeptical angle and

1013
00:34:16,310 --> 00:34:14,320

observe and consider is there really a

1014

00:34:18,310 --> 00:34:16,320

conspiracy with the vaccines

1015

00:34:19,990 --> 00:34:18,320

is there you know and i can go into like

1016

00:34:22,550 --> 00:34:20,000

various veins you know of conversation

1017

00:34:23,990 --> 00:34:22,560

with us so i want to tiptoe i don't want

1018

00:34:24,790 --> 00:34:24,000

to go in because i've always just

1019

00:34:26,869 --> 00:34:24,800

believed what i've

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00:34:28,629 --> 00:34:26,879

been told if it sounds good or if it's

1021

00:34:30,470 --> 00:34:28,639

something that appeals to me

1022

00:34:31,909 --> 00:34:30,480

all of a sudden i'm believing it oh wow

1023

00:34:33,589 --> 00:34:31,919

god predestined i read a verse in the

1024

00:34:37,109 --> 00:34:33,599

bible with pre-destiny i believed it

1025

00:34:38,790 --> 00:34:37,119

but now we have this desire

1026
00:34:40,710 --> 00:34:38,800
since we've been duped and there's been

1027
00:34:42,629 --> 00:34:40,720
a hood over our head the whole time

1028
00:34:44,710 --> 00:34:42,639
to go off maybe too far on the other

1029
00:34:46,149 --> 00:34:44,720
side and say hey there's this

1030
00:34:47,829 --> 00:34:46,159
we need to go over here there's a secret

1031
00:34:49,030 --> 00:34:47,839
conspiracy everyone's been planning and

1032
00:34:51,990 --> 00:34:49,040
tricking us

1033
00:34:52,710 --> 00:34:52,000
i'm with you in that control of the

1034
00:34:55,270 --> 00:34:52,720
masses

1035
00:34:57,589 --> 00:34:55,280
used by religion is there i just need

1036
00:34:59,910 --> 00:34:57,599
more evidence if we start going beyond

1037
00:35:01,270 --> 00:34:59,920
to saying there's secret organizations

1038
00:35:02,550 --> 00:35:01,280

doing these secret things that are

1039

00:35:03,109 --> 00:35:02,560

particularly doing it i'm not saying

1040

00:35:06,950 --> 00:35:03,119

there aren't

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00:35:08,630 --> 00:35:06,960

need good evidence so i'm very skeptical

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00:35:10,069 --> 00:35:08,640

of the skeptics as well you see what i'm

1043

00:35:13,190 --> 00:35:10,079

saying

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00:35:16,470 --> 00:35:13,200

know that's

1045

00:35:19,589 --> 00:35:16,480

really why derek i've been so

1046

00:35:20,310 --> 00:35:19,599

interested in this first century roman

1047

00:35:22,150 --> 00:35:20,320

history

1048

00:35:24,790 --> 00:35:22,160

because i think it it leaves all the

1049

00:35:27,910 --> 00:35:24,800

fingerprints that are harder for people

1050

00:35:28,630 --> 00:35:27,920

to see i actually think that more and

1051
00:35:31,510 --> 00:35:28,640
more people

1052
00:35:33,510 --> 00:35:31,520
are just open to the idea that this

1053
00:35:37,750 --> 00:35:33,520
parapolitical perspective

1054
00:35:39,589 --> 00:35:37,760
what some people call conspiracy is just

1055
00:35:41,670 --> 00:35:39,599
it's been revealed it's been obvious

1056
00:35:43,430 --> 00:35:41,680
like i continue to use the glorious

1057
00:35:44,870 --> 00:35:43,440
dynamic example people get so tired of

1058
00:35:47,190 --> 00:35:44,880
it on this show

1059
00:35:48,950 --> 00:35:47,200
you can go right now if you want and you

1060
00:35:51,030 --> 00:35:48,960
could know everything you needed to know

1061
00:35:53,190 --> 00:35:51,040
about it but like i'm telling you anyone

1062
00:35:55,270 --> 00:35:53,200
can go look at it and in her own words

1063
00:35:57,349 --> 00:35:55,280

she says i work with the cia

1064

00:35:59,030 --> 00:35:57,359

but the point the point is and if you

1065

00:35:59,589 --> 00:35:59,040

don't know about it you should know

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00:36:01,190 --> 00:35:59,599

about it

1067

00:36:02,790 --> 00:36:01,200

really because it's an important part of

1068

00:36:05,910 --> 00:36:02,800

our history just like

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00:36:07,430 --> 00:36:05,920

just like jfk assassination is an

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00:36:09,910 --> 00:36:07,440

important part of our history

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00:36:11,349 --> 00:36:09,920

it's 60 years old now there's 200 books

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00:36:11,990 --> 00:36:11,359

written you know a lot of people don't

1073

00:36:16,470 --> 00:36:12,000

even realize

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00:36:19,109 --> 00:36:16,480

that the second phony baloney

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00:36:21,430 --> 00:36:19,119

government panel beyond the the warren

1076
00:36:23,990 --> 00:36:21,440
commission the second one that they sat

1077
00:36:26,150 --> 00:36:24,000
concluded that it was a conspiracy so

1078
00:36:28,069 --> 00:36:26,160
officially the government acknowledged

1079
00:36:30,390 --> 00:36:28,079
that it's a conspiracy there's something

1080
00:36:30,630 --> 00:36:30,400
going on i mean period well hold on hold

1081
00:36:34,470 --> 00:36:30,640
on

1082
00:36:35,750 --> 00:36:34,480
to go there so finishing with the gloria

1083
00:36:39,510 --> 00:36:35,760
steinem thing

1084
00:36:41,829 --> 00:36:39,520
the question is not whether the cia

1085
00:36:42,790 --> 00:36:41,839
had their foot in the door in terms of

1086
00:36:45,510 --> 00:36:42,800
that it's

1087
00:36:47,589 --> 00:36:45,520
what the [h__\h] are we living in a in a

1088
00:36:48,790 --> 00:36:47,599

society in a culture where we don't

1089

00:36:50,870 --> 00:36:48,800

think that should happen

1090

00:36:51,990 --> 00:36:50,880

and we keep coming through that again

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00:36:55,109 --> 00:36:52,000

and again that

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00:36:57,270 --> 00:36:55,119

they want a play in

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00:36:59,109 --> 00:36:57,280

controlling culture and controlling the

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00:36:59,990 --> 00:36:59,119

way it goes i'm getting off target here

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00:37:03,030 --> 00:37:00,000

though i'm getting

1096

00:37:03,750 --> 00:37:03,040

digressing what you're trying to say is

1097

00:37:07,109 --> 00:37:03,760

that

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00:37:10,069 --> 00:37:07,119

all the way to

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00:37:10,870 --> 00:37:10,079

contemporary times are playing the the

1100

00:37:14,390 --> 00:37:10,880

masses

1101
00:37:16,550 --> 00:37:14,400
using things like religion to control

1102
00:37:18,310 --> 00:37:16,560
and try and keep everyone under control

1103
00:37:19,270 --> 00:37:18,320
or to their own advantage to make the

1104
00:37:21,829 --> 00:37:19,280
rich richer

1105
00:37:24,630 --> 00:37:21,839
the poor poorer and just keep using

1106
00:37:26,710 --> 00:37:24,640
humans kind of like slaves so to speak

1107
00:37:28,470 --> 00:37:26,720
agreed only that sounds a little bit too

1108
00:37:30,790 --> 00:37:28,480
conspiratorial for my

1109
00:37:32,790 --> 00:37:30,800
liking the way i put it is it from a

1110
00:37:34,069 --> 00:37:32,800
parapolitical standpoint well of course

1111
00:37:35,990 --> 00:37:34,079
you would do that

1112
00:37:37,670 --> 00:37:36,000
of course you know i'm a business guy i

1113
00:37:39,990 --> 00:37:37,680

come from a business background

1114

00:37:41,990 --> 00:37:40,000

when you want to when you want to win

1115

00:37:43,430 --> 00:37:42,000

you kind of do whatever you can

1116

00:37:45,430 --> 00:37:43,440

within the rules but you're willing to

1117

00:37:47,910 --> 00:37:45,440

stretch the rules to win

1118

00:37:49,910 --> 00:37:47,920

the romans did this we have history

1119

00:37:51,109 --> 00:37:49,920

recording the romans doing this over and

1120

00:37:53,349 --> 00:37:51,119

over again they go into gall

1121

00:37:55,910 --> 00:37:53,359

and they say hey you know your gods are

1122

00:37:57,589 --> 00:37:55,920

a lot like our gods we can get along

1123

00:37:59,109 --> 00:37:57,599

and then they do the divide and conquer

1124

00:38:00,790 --> 00:37:59,119

the divide and rule thing you know

1125

00:38:02,390 --> 00:38:00,800

hey this group that group let us get in

1126

00:38:04,310 --> 00:38:02,400

the middle of that so they're playing

1127

00:38:06,150 --> 00:38:04,320

this thing over and over again

1128

00:38:08,710 --> 00:38:06,160

and now we run across the christian

1129

00:38:11,430 --> 00:38:08,720

thing and they're doing it again

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00:38:12,230 --> 00:38:11,440

and but yet we want to get sidetracked

1131

00:38:14,230 --> 00:38:12,240

into

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00:38:15,589 --> 00:38:14,240

bart airman you know talking about the

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00:38:17,349 --> 00:38:15,599

textual kind of

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00:38:19,109 --> 00:38:17,359

how about looking at the social

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00:38:21,430 --> 00:38:19,119

engineering part and the quote that that

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00:38:23,910 --> 00:38:21,440

i keep coming back to in josephus

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00:38:25,270 --> 00:38:23,920

and this quote has been brought up in

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00:38:27,190 --> 00:38:25,280

your show so i don't know if you know

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00:38:30,310 --> 00:38:27,200

about this or not but

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00:38:33,270 --> 00:38:30,320

josephus and war of the jews actually

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00:38:34,470 --> 00:38:33,280

kind of spills the beans when he goes

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00:38:36,550 --> 00:38:34,480

look these jews

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00:38:38,069 --> 00:38:36,560

of which of course he's one the reason

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00:38:40,870 --> 00:38:38,079

they were so upset

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00:38:41,190 --> 00:38:40,880

is because they thought the messiah they

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00:38:44,310 --> 00:38:41,200

had

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00:38:47,510 --> 00:38:44,320

would come

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00:38:50,150 --> 00:38:47,520

from the soil of judea

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00:38:50,790 --> 00:38:50,160

and you know what they just got it a

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00:38:53,910 --> 00:38:50,800

little bit

1151
00:38:57,190 --> 00:38:53,920
wrong because it turns out vespasian

1152
00:38:57,510 --> 00:38:57,200
was on the soil of judea when he was

1153
00:39:01,030 --> 00:38:57,520
made

1154
00:39:02,230 --> 00:39:01,040
emperor so he is the emperor you guys

1155
00:39:05,589 --> 00:39:02,240
can kind of

1156
00:39:06,950 --> 00:39:05,599
forget about your religion and give it

1157
00:39:09,430 --> 00:39:06,960
up for vespasian

1158
00:39:10,390 --> 00:39:09,440
he's our guy and that's why i went

1159
00:39:12,069 --> 00:39:10,400
through this

1160
00:39:14,069 --> 00:39:12,079
phony you know the whole this whole

1161
00:39:15,829 --> 00:39:14,079
story is so manufactured so

1162
00:39:17,109 --> 00:39:15,839
to anyone who would listen to it in

1163
00:39:19,430 --> 00:39:17,119

modern times would go

1164

00:39:20,950 --> 00:39:19,440

he's completely making that [h__h] up he

1165

00:39:22,069 --> 00:39:20,960

suicide packed but he's the only

1166

00:39:24,870 --> 00:39:22,079

survivor you know

1167

00:39:25,990 --> 00:39:24,880

all that stuff but that that to me is

1168

00:39:27,910 --> 00:39:26,000

social engineering

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00:39:30,069 --> 00:39:27,920

there is no there's no other way to

1170

00:39:31,910 --> 00:39:30,079

interpret that yeah i've heard of it um

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00:39:33,349 --> 00:39:31,920

and one of the things that i think of

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00:39:35,190 --> 00:39:33,359

right now because i thought the whole

1173

00:39:37,190 --> 00:39:35,200

joseph atwell position was

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00:39:38,630 --> 00:39:37,200

like solid rock and it was the only

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00:39:41,030 --> 00:39:38,640

position that i knew

1176
00:39:42,630 --> 00:39:41,040
uh the reason why i get barred airman's

1177
00:39:44,150 --> 00:39:42,640
like i said at the opening in this video

1178
00:39:46,310 --> 00:39:44,160
the reason why i entertain

1179
00:39:48,230 --> 00:39:46,320
various scholars from various fields is

1180
00:39:50,069 --> 00:39:48,240
there might be something i'm missing

1181
00:39:52,230 --> 00:39:50,079
like if i jump to the conclusion it's

1182
00:39:55,510 --> 00:39:52,240
it's like asking someone

1183
00:39:57,430 --> 00:39:55,520
uh is the earth round is it flat i mean

1184
00:39:59,829 --> 00:39:57,440
my perception makes it look like it's

1185
00:40:01,430 --> 00:39:59,839
flat if i go outside and i look i mean

1186
00:40:02,390 --> 00:40:01,440
sure there's hills sure there's

1187
00:40:04,790 --> 00:40:02,400
mountains but

1188
00:40:05,990 --> 00:40:04,800

it's flat there's probably an ice layer

1189

00:40:07,430 --> 00:40:06,000

around the corner

1190

00:40:09,190 --> 00:40:07,440

we could do that all day long with these

1191

00:40:11,910 --> 00:40:09,200

ideas and i say

1192

00:40:12,550 --> 00:40:11,920

what do experts say and why we have to

1193

00:40:15,910 --> 00:40:12,560

assume

1194

00:40:17,990 --> 00:40:15,920

everything is not trustworthy or worth

1195

00:40:19,109 --> 00:40:18,000

looking at because a lot of that context

1196

00:40:20,470 --> 00:40:19,119

can come to

1197

00:40:22,150 --> 00:40:20,480

support ideas of what we're trying to

1198

00:40:25,109 --> 00:40:22,160

consider so for example

1199

00:40:26,069 --> 00:40:25,119

if josephus is a jew and a lot of this

1200

00:40:28,710 --> 00:40:26,079

is probable

1201
00:40:30,309 --> 00:40:28,720
if josephus is a jew and he's using the

1202
00:40:32,230 --> 00:40:30,319
hebrew bible as a lot of his own

1203
00:40:32,950 --> 00:40:32,240
prophetic backing to support what he

1204
00:40:35,589 --> 00:40:32,960
does

1205
00:40:37,589 --> 00:40:35,599
he's hellenistic he's in the emperor's

1206
00:40:40,630 --> 00:40:37,599
house so to speak he's now adopted

1207
00:40:41,829 --> 00:40:40,640
he's got the flavian name why did he get

1208
00:40:43,589 --> 00:40:41,839
why did why do you suppose he got

1209
00:40:45,829 --> 00:40:43,599
adopted

1210
00:40:47,910 --> 00:40:45,839
oh ass kissing probably for making

1211
00:40:49,190 --> 00:40:47,920
predictions about him for all we know

1212
00:40:51,750 --> 00:40:49,200
i don't think that gets i don't think

1213
00:40:53,270 --> 00:40:51,760

that gets you the villa with 200 of your

1214

00:40:55,270 --> 00:40:53,280

friends

1215

00:40:56,950 --> 00:40:55,280

oh i mean we can think about whatever

1216

00:40:58,630 --> 00:40:56,960

but we don't have solid evidence

1217

00:41:00,230 --> 00:40:58,640

for we don't have solid evidence either

1218

00:41:02,550 --> 00:41:00,240

way but what we have and what we

1219

00:41:04,950 --> 00:41:02,560

understand from a modern perspective

1220

00:41:06,150 --> 00:41:04,960

if you look at the copper scroll the

1221

00:41:09,670 --> 00:41:06,160

copper scroll

1222

00:41:13,510 --> 00:41:09,680

is a treasure map right it says

1223

00:41:14,470 --> 00:41:13,520

2 000 pounds of silver five steps from

1224

00:41:18,069 --> 00:41:14,480

this

1225

00:41:21,430 --> 00:41:18,079

copy

1226
00:41:24,230 --> 00:41:21,440
so if you're josephus and you're of this

1227
00:41:25,430 --> 00:41:24,240
elite family which is really pro roman

1228
00:41:28,630 --> 00:41:25,440
family

1229
00:41:30,069 --> 00:41:28,640
what do you potentially have to trade

1230
00:41:32,950 --> 00:41:30,079
with josephus

1231
00:41:35,030 --> 00:41:32,960
to win the villa that he used to own and

1232
00:41:36,550 --> 00:41:35,040
the free trip except for 200 of his

1233
00:41:39,109 --> 00:41:36,560
friends

1234
00:41:40,790 --> 00:41:39,119
maybe you have knowledge of where the

1235
00:41:42,790 --> 00:41:40,800
[h__\h] treasure is buried

1236
00:41:44,230 --> 00:41:42,800
because the other thing we forget is

1237
00:41:47,030 --> 00:41:44,240
that

1238
00:41:49,349 --> 00:41:47,040

it's if you were in charge if turk

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00:41:52,390 --> 00:41:49,359

was in charge of defending

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00:41:53,430 --> 00:41:52,400

the treasure and you're sieged for 90

1241

00:41:55,430 --> 00:41:53,440

days

1242

00:41:57,030 --> 00:41:55,440

do you leave it all kind of out in your

1243

00:41:57,430 --> 00:41:57,040

living room and say gee i just hope they

1244

00:42:00,069 --> 00:41:57,440

don't

1245

00:42:01,349 --> 00:42:00,079

knock down that door or do you go bury

1246

00:42:03,670 --> 00:42:01,359

the [h__\h]

1247

00:42:04,390 --> 00:42:03,680

you go bury it that's what everyone has

1248

00:42:07,270 --> 00:42:04,400

done

1249

00:42:09,829 --> 00:42:07,280

throughout time when you asked me about

1250

00:42:12,230 --> 00:42:09,839

josephus um

1251
00:42:13,750 --> 00:42:12,240
like why would he potentially be put in

1252
00:42:14,470 --> 00:42:13,760
this position to be adopted in the

1253
00:42:16,069 --> 00:42:14,480
family

1254
00:42:18,069 --> 00:42:16,079
the way he puts it is he was able to

1255
00:42:19,349 --> 00:42:18,079
predict things supposedly

1256
00:42:20,630 --> 00:42:19,359
and josie and i know that you don't

1257
00:42:23,190 --> 00:42:20,640
accept that but let me just fill you but

1258
00:42:24,790 --> 00:42:23,200
does that sound logical to you

1259
00:42:26,390 --> 00:42:24,800
if the guy guessed and he got it right

1260
00:42:27,750 --> 00:42:26,400
it's either my head or i'm dead

1261
00:42:30,069 --> 00:42:27,760
either way i'm going to kill you i

1262
00:42:32,150 --> 00:42:30,079
better try it's potential

1263
00:42:33,349 --> 00:42:32,160

if your vespasian is your vespasian is

1264

00:42:33,990 --> 00:42:33,359

that what you do is that what you do

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00:42:36,710 --> 00:42:34,000

some guy

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00:42:38,150 --> 00:42:36,720

produces your vespasian and you needed

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00:42:39,910 --> 00:42:38,160

let me give you one example and let me

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00:42:41,270 --> 00:42:39,920

just finish my thought here because

1269

00:42:42,390 --> 00:42:41,280

you cut me off on the last time i was

1270

00:42:42,950 --> 00:42:42,400

trying to finish something i think it's

1271

00:42:45,030 --> 00:42:42,960

important

1272

00:42:46,630 --> 00:42:45,040

i apologize no no no you're fine but

1273

00:42:48,870 --> 00:42:46,640

it's important to just kind of know

1274

00:42:50,870 --> 00:42:48,880

a different angle even though i like

1275

00:42:52,950 --> 00:42:50,880

look i love this this is fun like i like

1276

00:42:55,829 --> 00:42:52,960

the ideas that are floating

1277

00:42:56,790 --> 00:42:55,839

but if you're vespasian and you need a

1278

00:42:59,750 --> 00:42:56,800

representative

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00:43:01,750 --> 00:42:59,760

head of israel and you know that not all

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00:43:03,750 --> 00:43:01,760

of these guys are rebels not all of them

1281

00:43:05,589 --> 00:43:03,760

are trying to destroy the temple in fact

1282

00:43:06,870 --> 00:43:05,599

you potentially have connections with a

1283

00:43:07,589 --> 00:43:06,880

lot of the hasmoneans you have a

1284

00:43:09,109 --> 00:43:07,599

connection

1285

00:43:11,589 --> 00:43:09,119

with a lot of the jewish people and you

1286

00:43:14,470 --> 00:43:11,599

need someone who's not only intelligent

1287

00:43:15,670 --> 00:43:14,480

but could potentially be a speaker on

1288

00:43:17,670 --> 00:43:15,680

behalf of

1289

00:43:19,910 --> 00:43:17,680

this coordination between rome and the

1290

00:43:20,870 --> 00:43:19,920

jews then what you might have is someone

1291

00:43:23,030 --> 00:43:20,880

that's good leverage

1292

00:43:24,550 --> 00:43:23,040

to use to coordinate with these people

1293

00:43:26,390 --> 00:43:24,560

you might think well rome just wants to

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00:43:27,030 --> 00:43:26,400

go in and ass rape everybody and destroy

1295

00:43:29,109 --> 00:43:27,040

them all

1296

00:43:30,230 --> 00:43:29,119

but really they the way that the history

1297

00:43:31,349 --> 00:43:30,240

played out they weren't trying to

1298

00:43:33,990 --> 00:43:31,359

absolutely destroy

1299

00:43:34,870 --> 00:43:34,000

every every jew out there so the idea

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00:43:38,230 --> 00:43:34,880

that

1301
00:43:39,510 --> 00:43:38,240
he is the actual jewish messiah i see

1302
00:43:42,550 --> 00:43:39,520
that as the same way that

1303
00:43:45,190 --> 00:43:42,560
cyrus in the old testament was also the

1304
00:43:46,790 --> 00:43:45,200
messiah in persia over the jews and he

1305
00:43:48,069 --> 00:43:46,800
also helped them go back to build their

1306
00:43:50,230 --> 00:43:48,079
temple and such

1307
00:43:51,910 --> 00:43:50,240
problem is the romans didn't allow them

1308
00:43:54,069 --> 00:43:51,920
to go back and build their temple

1309
00:43:56,309 --> 00:43:54,079
after this that was game over domitian

1310
00:43:58,870 --> 00:43:56,319
even persecuted the christians and such

1311
00:44:00,390 --> 00:43:58,880
if you take this as history but the idea

1312
00:44:03,589 --> 00:44:00,400
that i was getting at was

1313
00:44:05,750 --> 00:44:03,599

what what what leads us to think

1314

00:44:07,030 --> 00:44:05,760

that these romans disappeared and went

1315

00:44:08,550 --> 00:44:07,040

with this money this whole legion and

1316

00:44:12,150 --> 00:44:08,560

went to america what

1317

00:44:14,309 --> 00:44:12,160

what leads us to think that's the case

1318

00:44:16,069 --> 00:44:14,319

well first of all that's brody's

1319

00:44:19,589 --> 00:44:16,079

hypothesis and he's got

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00:44:23,430 --> 00:44:19,599

what's his name dave brody and the book

1321

00:44:24,870 --> 00:44:23,440

is america he's

1322

00:44:26,870 --> 00:44:24,880

great you should have you should have

1323

00:44:29,829 --> 00:44:26,880

him on it let me kind of address your

1324

00:44:32,470 --> 00:44:29,839

question how does he know that

1325

00:44:33,829 --> 00:44:32,480

so one of the one of the hard pieces of

1326

00:44:37,270 --> 00:44:33,839

data that they have

1327

00:44:38,230 --> 00:44:37,280

are coins these second century roman

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00:44:41,030 --> 00:44:38,240

coins

1329

00:44:43,030 --> 00:44:41,040

that wash up on in new england close to

1330

00:44:44,710 --> 00:44:43,040

where he lives sometimes like after a

1331

00:44:47,190 --> 00:44:44,720

big storm

1332

00:44:48,790 --> 00:44:47,200

which the logical conclusion is there's

1333

00:44:50,710 --> 00:44:48,800

a ship out there

1334

00:44:52,069 --> 00:44:50,720

it shouldn't be out there it shouldn't

1335

00:44:55,190 --> 00:44:52,079

be dumping second

1336

00:44:56,950 --> 00:44:55,200

century only second century roman coins

1337

00:44:58,550 --> 00:44:56,960

and here is kind of the little tidbit

1338

00:45:00,630 --> 00:44:58,560

that i found was really interesting

1339

00:45:02,790 --> 00:45:00,640

so he tells me this whole thing he tells

1340

00:45:06,870 --> 00:45:02,800

me the carbon dating of uh

1341

00:45:10,630 --> 00:45:06,880

foundry pits in uh tennessee

1342

00:45:12,710 --> 00:45:10,640

the map from the army corps of engineers

1343

00:45:13,750 --> 00:45:12,720

that is shaped just like a medora the

1344

00:45:15,270 --> 00:45:13,760

fort that they

1345

00:45:17,349 --> 00:45:15,280

uncovered under the ground and stuff

1346

00:45:18,950 --> 00:45:17,359

like that he has real archaeological

1347

00:45:20,550 --> 00:45:18,960

data he has about a hundred pages of it

1348

00:45:22,790 --> 00:45:20,560

in his book

1349

00:45:24,870 --> 00:45:22,800

so i'm talking to dave and i'm like man

1350

00:45:26,550 --> 00:45:24,880

[h__h] hey this is exactly what i hear

1351
00:45:28,390 --> 00:45:26,560
about how phony these some of these

1352
00:45:28,870 --> 00:45:28,400
[h__\h] scholars quote unquote scholars

1353
00:45:31,430 --> 00:45:28,880
are

1354
00:45:33,109 --> 00:45:31,440
but then i said like you i mean i might

1355
00:45:36,069 --> 00:45:33,119
not sound like but i'm very

1356
00:45:37,910 --> 00:45:36,079
you know i molded over and i go how do i

1357
00:45:38,630 --> 00:45:37,920
know what he's saying is really true i

1358
00:45:42,390 --> 00:45:38,640
said dave

1359
00:45:44,630 --> 00:45:42,400
you told me how these roman coin thing

1360
00:45:45,589 --> 00:45:44,640
how scholars have kind of given this

1361
00:45:49,190 --> 00:45:45,599
ridiculous

1362
00:45:52,470 --> 00:45:49,200
explanation that well maybe a guy had a

1363
00:45:56,069 --> 00:45:52,480

coin collection and he went to the beach

1364

00:45:57,829 --> 00:45:56,079

and he dropped the coins i go that is so

1365

00:45:59,270 --> 00:45:57,839

freaking stupid you can't tell me that

1366

00:46:01,349 --> 00:45:59,280

some scholar wrote that

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00:46:03,030 --> 00:46:01,359

so i i emailed dave and i said dave you

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00:46:03,670 --> 00:46:03,040

know dav can you back that up can you

1369

00:46:05,030 --> 00:46:03,680

tell me

1370

00:46:06,630 --> 00:46:05,040

and he goes uh because the other one

1371

00:46:07,349 --> 00:46:06,640

they have is that maybe birds flew by

1372

00:46:09,430 --> 00:46:07,359

and dropped him

1373

00:46:11,030 --> 00:46:09,440

he said well i i can't really lay my

1374

00:46:12,470 --> 00:46:11,040

hand really quickly on the bird one but

1375

00:46:14,950 --> 00:46:12,480

here's the one

1376

00:46:16,550 --> 00:46:14,960

on the coin collector and lo and behold

1377

00:46:18,630 --> 00:46:16,560

he sends me this

1378

00:46:21,589 --> 00:46:18,640

you know published peer-reviewed in some

1379

00:46:24,550 --> 00:46:21,599

phony biblical scholarship

1380

00:46:25,510 --> 00:46:24,560

journal whatever those guys do the coin

1381

00:46:31,030 --> 00:46:25,520

collector

1382

00:46:32,550 --> 00:46:31,040

you know every five years when there's a

1383

00:46:35,589 --> 00:46:32,560

storm i mean it's

1384

00:46:37,670 --> 00:46:35,599

it's just absurdity and yet we have to

1385

00:46:39,510 --> 00:46:37,680

kind of take it seriously because

1386

00:46:41,190 --> 00:46:39,520

that's an expert from michigan state

1387

00:46:42,950 --> 00:46:41,200

university it really

1388

00:46:44,069 --> 00:46:42,960

it really makes no sense and i'm going

1389

00:46:45,510 --> 00:46:44,079

to go on and on here but i'll try and

1390

00:46:48,550 --> 00:46:45,520

wrap it up with

1391

00:46:52,230 --> 00:46:48,560

so josephus what what

1392

00:46:56,069 --> 00:46:52,240

most moderns would say is that

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00:46:59,349 --> 00:46:56,079

the prospect that josephus had access

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00:47:02,069 --> 00:46:59,359

to all that freaking gold that you see

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00:47:03,349 --> 00:47:02,079

in the arch of titus that still stands

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00:47:05,990 --> 00:47:03,359

there today

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00:47:07,190 --> 00:47:06,000

and was used then here's the interesting

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00:47:09,109 --> 00:47:07,200

part so they used it to build the

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00:47:10,870 --> 00:47:09,119

coliseum you all hear that

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00:47:12,309 --> 00:47:10,880

but whether what it was really used for

1401

00:47:15,430 --> 00:47:12,319

if you trace that history

1402

00:47:18,550 --> 00:47:15,440

the spazian is kind of in the running

1403

00:47:20,549 --> 00:47:18,560

for emperor but he doesn't run to rome

1404

00:47:23,190 --> 00:47:20,559

what he does is he goes and gets the

1405

00:47:26,230 --> 00:47:23,200

probably goes and gets the gold

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00:47:27,829 --> 00:47:26,240

sails down to egypt gets his army

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00:47:28,710 --> 00:47:27,839

together because he knows what roman

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00:47:35,109 --> 00:47:28,720

armies like

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00:47:35,750 --> 00:47:35,119

and he gets his army together and then

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00:47:37,829 --> 00:47:35,760

he goes

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00:47:40,230 --> 00:47:37,839

to rome that's that's the part that we

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00:47:42,150 --> 00:47:40,240

don't we we know that part

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00:47:44,150 --> 00:47:42,160

but we don't know where he got the money

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00:47:47,829 --> 00:47:44,160

we don't know where he got the gold

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00:47:50,390 --> 00:47:47,839

it makes a lot more sense and so

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00:47:52,790 --> 00:47:50,400

yeah that could be i mean if it's

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00:47:55,190 --> 00:47:52,800

possible josephus had

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00:47:56,950 --> 00:47:55,200

some type of connection save your hide

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00:47:58,230 --> 00:47:56,960

i'm not only going to save your high but

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00:48:01,030 --> 00:47:58,240

i'll potentially use you

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00:48:02,630 --> 00:48:01,040

you you're useful so what i'm saying

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00:48:04,150 --> 00:48:02,640

could be true on top of the fact that

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00:48:07,829 --> 00:48:04,160

there's a gold thing here

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00:48:08,790 --> 00:48:07,839

i mean why get rid of a uh ambassador

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00:48:11,510 --> 00:48:08,800

who could speak

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00:48:12,790 --> 00:48:11,520

between the jews and of course and write

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00:48:15,109 --> 00:48:12,800

this history

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00:48:17,109 --> 00:48:15,119

that's potential yeah i mean i look i'm

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00:48:18,549 --> 00:48:17,119

not an expert in anything i'm a jack of

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00:48:20,950 --> 00:48:18,559

all trades but

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00:48:23,190 --> 00:48:20,960

um one thing i would do like for example

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00:48:24,790 --> 00:48:23,200

with our friend here romerica

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00:48:26,710 --> 00:48:24,800

i wouldn't go to one scholar from

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00:48:28,470 --> 00:48:26,720

michigan state to try and explain these

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00:48:30,309 --> 00:48:28,480

things right i don't know and i'm

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00:48:33,990 --> 00:48:30,319

pushing back on purpose to say

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00:48:36,069 --> 00:48:34,000

i'm a skeptic so like at heart i want to

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00:48:38,549 --> 00:48:36,079

challenge the like any position that

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00:48:40,710 --> 00:48:38,559

comes up it sounds pretty it sounds cool

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00:48:42,790 --> 00:48:40,720

cool let me see what scholars say about

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00:48:43,670 --> 00:48:42,800

this because i won't have the time in my

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00:48:45,670 --> 00:48:43,680

life

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00:48:47,190 --> 00:48:45,680

running a show that i do and everything

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00:48:48,309 --> 00:48:47,200

to literally say you know what i think

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00:48:50,790 --> 00:48:48,319

i'm going to do

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00:48:52,950 --> 00:48:50,800

i'm going to become a coin expert figure

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00:48:54,630 --> 00:48:52,960

out how to discern the metals and how we

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00:48:55,270 --> 00:48:54,640

can find out dating of all these things

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00:48:59,349 --> 00:48:55,280

and like

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00:49:00,630 --> 00:48:59,359

college for eight years

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00:49:02,470 --> 00:49:00,640

learning all this stuff like i don't

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00:49:03,910 --> 00:49:02,480

have the expertise expertise

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00:49:05,910 --> 00:49:03,920

on that and i don't plan on doing it

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00:49:08,309 --> 00:49:05,920

it's not my drive i like communicating

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00:49:09,670 --> 00:49:08,319

but um i just don't have the time to

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00:49:11,990 --> 00:49:09,680

delve in a lot of this stuff so a lot of

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00:49:13,910 --> 00:49:12,000

what we rely on is scholarship

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00:49:16,309 --> 00:49:13,920

but i would be interested before i call

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00:49:18,710 --> 00:49:16,319

them phony baloney scholars because

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00:49:19,990 --> 00:49:18,720

sure there are some don't get me wrong

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00:49:20,549 --> 00:49:20,000

i'm sure some of them that i would look

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00:49:22,950 --> 00:49:20,559

at go

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00:49:24,549 --> 00:49:22,960

dude he's as wrong as i there's nothing

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00:49:25,829 --> 00:49:24,559

else i can compare to that's how wrong i

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00:49:27,109 --> 00:49:25,839

think this guy might be

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00:49:28,390 --> 00:49:27,119

but then there are other scholars who

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00:49:29,910 --> 00:49:28,400

don't agree with them and i might have a

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00:49:31,030 --> 00:49:29,920

different position so i want to look

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00:49:33,349 --> 00:49:31,040

around

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00:49:35,750 --> 00:49:33,359

and see what's out there because before

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00:49:36,069 --> 00:49:35,760

i used to go to what sounds interesting

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00:49:38,470 --> 00:49:36,079

what

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00:49:39,589 --> 00:49:38,480

sounds like oh snap there's a secret

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00:49:41,430 --> 00:49:39,599

story here

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00:49:43,190 --> 00:49:41,440

and this is what's really going on and

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00:49:44,790 --> 00:49:43,200

it does sound cool because we like

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00:49:47,270 --> 00:49:44,800

stories but

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00:49:47,990 --> 00:49:47,280

is it factual is it actually history and

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00:49:49,670 --> 00:49:48,000

uh

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00:49:51,750 --> 00:49:49,680

look i just i just want to find that out

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00:49:53,349 --> 00:49:51,760

myself the best we can because a lot of

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00:49:53,990 --> 00:49:53,359

it's been lost and there's no way to

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00:49:57,190 --> 00:49:54,000

know

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00:49:57,990 --> 00:49:57,200

with certainty in many respects totally

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00:50:00,470 --> 00:49:58,000

totally agree

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00:50:01,670 --> 00:50:00,480

and we ought to stay on that topic for a

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00:50:03,030 --> 00:50:01,680

minute you said you have an interview

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00:50:05,109 --> 00:50:03,040

coming up with shermer

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00:50:06,069 --> 00:50:05,119

i already did like yeah michael shermer

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00:50:06,710 --> 00:50:06,079

you've already done it you're going to

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00:50:08,870 --> 00:50:06,720

publish it

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00:50:10,950 --> 00:50:08,880

i've had him on the show uh several

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00:50:12,230 --> 00:50:10,960

times because when i say phony baloney

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00:50:14,309 --> 00:50:12,240

scholars you know

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00:50:15,589 --> 00:50:14,319

where i really started with this thing

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00:50:19,750 --> 00:50:15,599

derek for me

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00:50:21,030 --> 00:50:19,760

is with um you know i just kind of saw

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00:50:24,549 --> 00:50:21,040

the skeptic kind of

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00:50:27,349 --> 00:50:24,559

atheist community as being kind of

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00:50:28,549 --> 00:50:27,359

jumping from one cult to another in a

1501
00:50:30,710 --> 00:50:28,559
way that

1502
00:50:32,150 --> 00:50:30,720
you're not talking directly about but my

1503
00:50:34,309 --> 00:50:32,160
interpretation of it is

1504
00:50:37,109 --> 00:50:34,319
is kind of a lot of that so i was

1505
00:50:38,950 --> 00:50:37,119
looking at parapsychology as

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00:50:40,950 --> 00:50:38,960
because the skeptics were coming down

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00:50:42,549 --> 00:50:40,960
really hard on the parapsychology

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00:50:44,950 --> 00:50:42,559
and to do that you really have to dig

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00:50:48,069 --> 00:50:44,960
into the science you have to look at the

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00:50:49,829 --> 00:50:48,079
the peer reviews and the meta-analysis

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00:50:52,630 --> 00:50:49,839
and you have to do all that

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00:50:53,510 --> 00:50:52,640
and i guess the the what i come across

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00:50:56,549 --> 00:50:53,520

with sometimes

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00:50:57,510 --> 00:50:56,559

is i was just surprised at the amount of

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00:50:59,670 --> 00:50:57,520

bullshitters

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00:51:01,910 --> 00:50:59,680

that i found even within the

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00:51:04,470 --> 00:51:01,920

quote-unquote hard sciences

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00:51:04,950 --> 00:51:04,480

and the the means that they used to kind

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00:51:07,270 --> 00:51:04,960

of

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00:51:08,950 --> 00:51:07,280

advance a certain narrative and michael

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00:51:11,030 --> 00:51:08,960

shermer and again

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00:51:13,430 --> 00:51:11,040

he is like one of my favorite enemies

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00:51:15,750 --> 00:51:13,440

frenemies right

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00:51:16,870 --> 00:51:15,760

i love him i love talking to him he's

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00:51:18,870 --> 00:51:16,880

full of [h__\h]

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00:51:20,309 --> 00:51:18,880

like when i had him on the show he

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00:51:22,069 --> 00:51:20,319

thinks you are huh

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00:51:24,069 --> 00:51:22,079

well no i don't think he i don't think

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00:51:26,870 --> 00:51:24,079

he held up very well i mean you can go

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00:51:27,910 --> 00:51:26,880

but he he wrote a book on afterlife uh

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00:51:30,549 --> 00:51:27,920

kind of stuff

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00:51:32,390 --> 00:51:30,559

and i just so happens i've done about 50

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00:51:34,630 --> 00:51:32,400

interviews with some of the

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00:51:36,230 --> 00:51:34,640

world's leading experts on near-death

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00:51:38,309 --> 00:51:36,240

experience science

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00:51:39,589 --> 00:51:38,319

so i've talked to all these experts

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00:51:42,790 --> 00:51:39,599

including you know like

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00:51:45,670 --> 00:51:42,800

the leading resuscitation expert

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00:51:46,470 --> 00:51:45,680

in the world dr sam parnia he's not just

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00:51:53,270 --> 00:51:46,480

a

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00:51:54,950 --> 00:51:53,280

just interviewed

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00:51:56,390 --> 00:51:54,960

dr bruce grayson from the university of

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00:51:58,549 --> 00:51:56,400

virginia another

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00:52:00,069 --> 00:51:58,559

you know highly esteemed you know

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00:52:02,630 --> 00:52:00,079

presents at the u.n

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00:52:03,349 --> 00:52:02,640

kind of all these guys all same the same

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00:52:05,430 --> 00:52:03,359

thing and

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00:52:07,349 --> 00:52:05,440

shurmur writes a book and he misquotes

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00:52:09,589 --> 00:52:07,359

them and misrepresents them

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00:52:10,870 --> 00:52:09,599

and that's what i pointed out i said

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00:52:13,430 --> 00:52:10,880
michael you're

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00:52:15,829 --> 00:52:13,440
you're not only misrepresenting these

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00:52:18,630 --> 00:52:15,839
people but you're doing it so badly

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00:52:19,670 --> 00:52:18,640
that people like dr pin von lammel in

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00:52:22,069 --> 00:52:19,680
the netherlands

1556
00:52:23,190 --> 00:52:22,079
is having to write to the scientific

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00:52:26,790 --> 00:52:23,200
americans saying

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00:52:28,870 --> 00:52:26,800
this guy is totally changed what i said

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00:52:30,870 --> 00:52:28,880
he's reporting on my science

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00:52:32,470 --> 00:52:30,880
and he's completely misreporting it and

1561
00:52:33,829 --> 00:52:32,480
i called shurmur on that he goes you

1562
00:52:35,910 --> 00:52:33,839
know typical sherman well

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00:52:38,470 --> 00:52:35,920

i guess we'll have to agree to disagree

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00:52:40,710 --> 00:52:38,480

or that's my interpretation it's like

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00:52:42,309 --> 00:52:40,720

no dude if you're a science reporter you

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00:52:45,670 --> 00:52:42,319

first have to say

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00:52:46,710 --> 00:52:45,680

this is what the scientist said and then

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00:52:49,190 --> 00:52:46,720

you can

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00:52:50,950 --> 00:52:49,200

differentiate and said here is my

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00:52:51,349 --> 00:52:50,960

difference of opinion based on what i've

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00:52:53,670 --> 00:52:51,359

done

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00:52:54,630 --> 00:52:53,680

so you can anyone can go watch that that

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00:52:57,430 --> 00:52:54,640

interview but

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00:52:59,109 --> 00:52:57,440

no he's not he's he he really isn't

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00:53:00,950 --> 00:52:59,119

playing by

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00:53:03,109 --> 00:53:00,960

the rules of science he has a different

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00:53:04,950 --> 00:53:03,119

agenda and he's trying to advance that

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00:53:07,030 --> 00:53:04,960

agenda

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00:53:09,510 --> 00:53:07,040

well uh if you want me to comment on it

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00:53:11,510 --> 00:53:09,520

i i can't speak on that i don't yes

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00:53:12,870 --> 00:53:11,520

right look look here's the thing

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00:53:14,870 --> 00:53:12,880

everyone has an agenda

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00:53:16,069 --> 00:53:14,880

everyone i don't care who it is everyone

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00:53:18,390 --> 00:53:16,079

has biases

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00:53:19,829 --> 00:53:18,400

everyone has an agenda it's your team

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00:53:21,750 --> 00:53:19,839

that you want to support and that's

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00:53:24,150 --> 00:53:21,760

really what seems to be the most

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00:53:25,750 --> 00:53:24,160

uh the that's what i'm trying not to do

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00:53:28,309 --> 00:53:25,760

as much as possible exactly

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00:53:30,950 --> 00:53:28,319

when i go into this but i i admit like i

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00:53:32,549 --> 00:53:30,960

say this openly on my channel

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00:53:34,309 --> 00:53:32,559

i don't believe in the supernatural

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00:53:37,670 --> 00:53:34,319

right that doesn't mean it's not there

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00:53:39,910 --> 00:53:37,680

okay i i'm not saying it can't be

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00:53:41,270 --> 00:53:39,920

i'm saying at this point from my own

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00:53:41,829 --> 00:53:41,280

experience and from everything that i've

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00:53:43,750 --> 00:53:41,839

been

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00:53:45,349 --> 00:53:43,760

doing when people talk about near-death

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experiences when people talk about these

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00:53:47,910 --> 00:53:46,400

experiences they've had i've

1601
00:53:50,549 --> 00:53:47,920
hallucinated i've done drugs

1602
00:53:52,390 --> 00:53:50,559
that have made me see things and go

1603
00:53:55,190 --> 00:53:52,400
places and all that kind of stuff

1604
00:53:57,670 --> 00:53:55,200
and i now equate those experiences down

1605
00:53:58,549 --> 00:53:57,680
to the phenomena that goes on in my

1606
00:54:00,069 --> 00:53:58,559
brain

1607
00:54:01,910 --> 00:54:00,079
i understand other people want to say

1608
00:54:04,950 --> 00:54:01,920
it's more they want to say this and that

1609
00:54:06,950 --> 00:54:04,960
i'm looking for an answer that's natural

1610
00:54:09,270 --> 00:54:06,960
i purposely say that because i've never

1611
00:54:12,710 --> 00:54:09,280
actually honestly explored

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00:54:16,069 --> 00:54:12,720
open-mindedly and said could this all be

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00:54:17,910 --> 00:54:16,079

the brain could this all be my mind

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00:54:20,150 --> 00:54:17,920

giving me these experiences and causing

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00:54:21,910 --> 00:54:20,160

these things some people say no no no

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00:54:23,670 --> 00:54:21,920

they're more open to those ideas and

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00:54:26,230 --> 00:54:23,680

they think the experiences

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00:54:27,430 --> 00:54:26,240

are kind of the evidences that we need

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00:54:29,910 --> 00:54:27,440

in order to prove

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00:54:31,510 --> 00:54:29,920

these things are true and for me i've

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00:54:33,829 --> 00:54:31,520

had quite a bit of experiences and

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00:54:35,589 --> 00:54:33,839

they've been kind of false alarms or

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00:54:37,349 --> 00:54:35,599

fake experiences that i thought were

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00:54:38,950 --> 00:54:37,359

legit and it's like hold on

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00:54:40,710 --> 00:54:38,960

was that just serotonin was that

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00:54:43,670 --> 00:54:40,720
endorphins in the brain being released

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00:54:45,829 --> 00:54:43,680
so like for me man i'm extremely

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00:54:48,230 --> 00:54:45,839
cautious on jumping to

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00:54:49,990 --> 00:54:48,240
people can tell like telepath they could

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00:54:51,190 --> 00:54:50,000
telepathically do things or they can

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00:54:53,910 --> 00:54:51,200
remote view or

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00:54:54,950 --> 00:54:53,920
like any of that stuff is it possible

1633
00:54:57,589 --> 00:54:54,960
maybe

1634
00:54:59,349 --> 00:54:57,599
i just it's possible dead people rise

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00:55:01,430 --> 00:54:59,359
from the dead and people walk on water

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00:55:03,190 --> 00:55:01,440
it's possible that like where do we draw

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00:55:06,470 --> 00:55:03,200
the line and how do we know what is

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00:55:09,589 --> 00:55:06,480

myth and what is reality at the you know

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00:55:11,589 --> 00:55:09,599

there's so many things that i now

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00:55:13,430 --> 00:55:11,599

like start with i don't think they're

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00:55:15,349 --> 00:55:13,440

true but

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00:55:16,710 --> 00:55:15,359

if you proved it to me i would believe

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00:55:18,069 --> 00:55:16,720

it you see what i'm saying if i had it

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00:55:21,109 --> 00:55:18,079

yeah i see what you're saying but see

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00:55:23,109 --> 00:55:21,119

see that that to me is is the

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flat earth science what i call flatter

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00:55:26,549 --> 00:55:24,480

science because

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00:55:27,990 --> 00:55:26,559

what the flat earth science guy always

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00:55:30,870 --> 00:55:28,000

says is

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00:55:32,710 --> 00:55:30,880

prove it to me i'm an uber empiricist

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00:55:35,030 --> 00:55:32,720

that's what the flat earth guy says

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00:55:37,910 --> 00:55:35,040

i see the sun out there i see the earth

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00:55:41,030 --> 00:55:37,920

as flat prove to me otherwise

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00:55:43,349 --> 00:55:41,040

i suggest that that's not a very good

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00:55:44,710 --> 00:55:43,359

starting point what i suggest is that

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00:55:47,430 --> 00:55:44,720

there is this

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00:55:47,990 --> 00:55:47,440

with skepticism no because and that's

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00:55:50,309 --> 00:55:48,000

another

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00:55:52,230 --> 00:55:50,319

kind of thing in this kind of you know

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00:55:53,829 --> 00:55:52,240

what what i call or what my

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00:55:55,990 --> 00:55:53,839

my friend chris knowles calls is the

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00:55:58,549 --> 00:55:56,000

kind of i [\h__\h] love

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00:55:59,750 --> 00:55:58,559

science kind of uh vibe thing which is

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00:56:01,990 --> 00:55:59,760

so ridiculous

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00:56:03,109 --> 00:56:02,000

in so many ways but you know it's this

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00:56:05,349 --> 00:56:03,119

whole thing is oh man

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00:56:07,430 --> 00:56:05,359

i so [h__h] love science science is so

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00:56:08,390 --> 00:56:07,440

cool science answers everything for me

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00:56:10,470 --> 00:56:08,400

it's like

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00:56:12,390 --> 00:56:10,480

well just make sure you're not jumping

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00:56:14,470 --> 00:56:12,400

from one cult to another but like when

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00:56:15,510 --> 00:56:14,480

people say skepticism is important part

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00:56:18,630 --> 00:56:15,520

of science

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00:56:22,069 --> 00:56:18,640

no man science is designed to

1675

00:56:24,549 --> 00:56:22,079

avoid the whole idea of skepticism

1676
00:56:25,910 --> 00:56:24,559
in terms of do the freaking experiment

1677
00:56:28,870 --> 00:56:25,920
apply the controls

1678
00:56:30,150 --> 00:56:28,880
apply the methods and it doesn't matter

1679
00:56:32,230 --> 00:56:30,160
your biases

1680
00:56:33,750 --> 00:56:32,240
so if you're a true believer or if

1681
00:56:35,670 --> 00:56:33,760
you're a true skeptic

1682
00:56:37,109 --> 00:56:35,680
if you do the science right and you

1683
00:56:38,870 --> 00:56:37,119
replicate your experiment

1684
00:56:40,950 --> 00:56:38,880
experiment enough and then you have

1685
00:56:42,710 --> 00:56:40,960
other labs replicated enough

1686
00:56:44,789 --> 00:56:42,720
then you have a result that you can

1687
00:56:46,549 --> 00:56:44,799
report and your bias

1688
00:56:47,829 --> 00:56:46,559

what we would call being skeptical or

1689

00:56:50,230 --> 00:56:47,839

being a believer

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00:56:52,789 --> 00:56:50,240

fades away it's like this idea that that

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00:56:54,789 --> 00:56:52,799

also you know so many people in the

1692

00:56:55,990 --> 00:56:54,799

these atheists kind of cross over to

1693

00:56:57,990 --> 00:56:56,000

skeptics kind of

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00:56:59,589 --> 00:56:58,000

in a kind of weird way that you know

1695

00:57:00,950 --> 00:56:59,599

we've explored in terms of social

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00:57:02,710 --> 00:57:00,960

engineering and stuff like that

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00:57:04,789 --> 00:57:02,720

but it's like this extraordinary claims

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00:57:07,910 --> 00:57:04,799

require extraordinary proof

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00:57:11,829 --> 00:57:07,920

nonsense science is about is about

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00:57:15,910 --> 00:57:11,839

exactly the opposite of that science

1701

00:57:17,589 --> 00:57:15,920

jesus rose from the dead right um

1702

00:57:19,349 --> 00:57:17,599

christians said they experienced that

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00:57:22,069 --> 00:57:19,359

they actually saw him paul claims that

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00:57:24,230 --> 00:57:22,079

he saw this right he rose from the dead

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00:57:26,069 --> 00:57:24,240

um in order for you to believe that what

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00:57:27,750 --> 00:57:26,079

would you need in order to believe that

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00:57:28,630 --> 00:57:27,760

jesus rose from the dead what would

1708

00:57:30,950 --> 00:57:28,640

convince you

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00:57:31,750 --> 00:57:30,960

that he rose from the dead well again

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00:57:34,710 --> 00:57:31,760

you know so

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00:57:35,910 --> 00:57:34,720

yeah so i'd go back i'd go back because

1712

00:57:40,470 --> 00:57:35,920

you've had these people

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00:57:42,870 --> 00:57:40,480

on your show the apologists and i think

1714

00:57:46,470 --> 00:57:42,880

they they don't stand up well at all

1715

00:57:47,750 --> 00:57:46,480

and i mean you do a very uh nice job i

1716

00:57:49,589 --> 00:57:47,760

mean you have a good

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00:57:51,349 --> 00:57:49,599

a good flow and you're not as

1718

00:57:53,030 --> 00:57:51,359

adversarial as i am so you kind of let

1719

00:57:54,309 --> 00:57:53,040

these people have their moment and stuff

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00:57:57,190 --> 00:57:54,319

like that

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00:57:58,789 --> 00:57:57,200

i said no i'm not you're hiding it you

1722

00:58:01,510 --> 00:57:58,799

hide it better

1723

00:58:03,109 --> 00:58:01,520

i i do yeah no i mean i do and honestly

1724

00:58:04,710 --> 00:58:03,119

i want to push back on some of the stuff

1725

00:58:08,150 --> 00:58:04,720

that you are saying

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00:58:10,150 --> 00:58:08,160

um not because i'm right but i i

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00:58:11,990 --> 00:58:10,160

i feel like you might be pushing it

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00:58:13,270 --> 00:58:12,000

overboard in my opinion but then again

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00:58:14,950 --> 00:58:13,280

that's your experience and that's the

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00:58:15,670 --> 00:58:14,960

way that your your perception of this

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00:58:18,230 --> 00:58:15,680

whole thing has

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00:58:20,230 --> 00:58:18,240

no it's the data it's the data it's like

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00:58:23,670 --> 00:58:20,240

you said the thing on jesus christ and

1734

00:58:26,470 --> 00:58:23,680

what i say is when i hear apologists

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00:58:27,589 --> 00:58:26,480

they're opening what i what i feel is

1736

00:58:29,829 --> 00:58:27,599

lacking sometimes

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00:58:30,710 --> 00:58:29,839

in this discussion because we get pulled

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00:58:33,430 --> 00:58:30,720

into the

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00:58:35,030 --> 00:58:33,440

bart airman textual analysis because

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00:58:37,030 --> 00:58:35,040

he's figured out a way to sell books to

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00:58:38,309 --> 00:58:37,040

christians but i would say derek

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00:58:40,710 --> 00:58:38,319

that if you look at near-death

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00:58:42,150 --> 00:58:40,720

experience science and you don't just

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00:58:43,030 --> 00:58:42,160

listen to the bullshitters like michael

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00:58:46,390 --> 00:58:43,040

sherman

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00:58:47,670 --> 00:58:46,400

the burden of proof is on the person who

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00:58:48,630 --> 00:58:47,680

doesn't believe in you don't say you've

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00:58:50,630 --> 00:58:48,640

looked into the data

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00:58:52,630 --> 00:58:50,640

they've looked at dmt they've looked at

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00:58:55,270 --> 00:58:52,640

chemicals in the blood they've looked at

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00:58:56,710 --> 00:58:55,280

all that stuff for 30 years you've just

1752

00:58:59,589 --> 00:58:56,720

been conditioned to believe

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00:59:00,870 --> 00:58:59,599

that michael shermer is holding down the

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00:59:03,670 --> 00:59:00,880

fort there and that

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00:59:05,109 --> 00:59:03,680

he i'm not conditioned of anything um

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00:59:07,589 --> 00:59:05,119

and number two

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00:59:09,349 --> 00:59:07,599

uh i don't conclude that consciousness

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00:59:11,510 --> 00:59:09,359

goes after death i don't think anyone

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00:59:12,069 --> 00:59:11,520

can conclude that that is a matter of

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00:59:13,750 --> 00:59:12,079

fact

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00:59:15,109 --> 00:59:13,760

but that's what the scientists conclude

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00:59:17,190 --> 00:59:15,119

i'm saying that's what the leading

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00:59:18,150 --> 00:59:17,200

scientists in the field conclude there's

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00:59:20,230 --> 00:59:18,160

really no

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00:59:21,750 --> 00:59:20,240

there really aren't any dissenters if

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00:59:25,109 --> 00:59:21,760

you mean consciousness

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00:59:26,950 --> 00:59:25,119

experience right um this idea that

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00:59:27,510 --> 00:59:26,960

people are having experiences during

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00:59:29,109 --> 00:59:27,520

near-death

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00:59:30,309 --> 00:59:29,119

experience and they call it an

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00:59:32,230 --> 00:59:30,319

experience near death what do you

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00:59:34,630 --> 00:59:32,240

understand consciousness to be

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00:59:36,230 --> 00:59:34,640

well obviously we have experiences i

1774

00:59:37,910 --> 00:59:36,240

would say it's it's you me being

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00:59:40,710 --> 00:59:37,920

sentient beings people who have

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00:59:42,390 --> 00:59:40,720

awareness and know that you know i am

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00:59:42,710 --> 00:59:42,400

knowing that you know that i'm talking

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00:59:43,990 --> 00:59:42,720

to you

1779

00:59:46,870 --> 00:59:44,000

these type of things like i did an

1780

00:59:48,309 --> 00:59:46,880

interview recently with dr mark solmes

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00:59:50,230 --> 00:59:48,319

i don't take consciousness in the

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00:59:51,270 --> 00:59:50,240

philosophical round like a non-dualist

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00:59:53,109 --> 00:59:51,280

would and say

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00:59:55,109 --> 00:59:53,119

everything is consciousness like pan

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00:59:57,510 --> 00:59:55,119

psychism or some other form

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00:59:58,549 --> 00:59:57,520

i'm looking i'm starting here i'm

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01:00:01,990 --> 00:59:58,559

starting small

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01:00:03,750 --> 01:00:02,000

i used to be a maximalist who thought

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01:00:05,750 --> 01:00:03,760

all of these ideas are potential and

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01:00:07,430 --> 01:00:05,760

these are true i'm starting with like

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01:00:08,150 --> 01:00:07,440

you talk about concrete evidence that we

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01:00:10,309 --> 01:00:08,160

need to look at

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01:00:12,230 --> 01:00:10,319

testable observable things one thing i

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01:00:15,510 --> 01:00:12,240

know for certain

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01:00:18,230 --> 01:00:15,520

is that we all have these brains that

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01:00:19,750 --> 01:00:18,240

have us perceive and experience things

1797

01:00:21,510 --> 01:00:19,760

whether it's elvis coming back from the

1798

01:00:24,789 --> 01:00:21,520

dead jesus rose from the dead

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01:00:27,109 --> 01:00:24,799

whatever it might be it most likely

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01:00:28,150 --> 01:00:27,119

is something that can be explained with

1801

01:00:30,150 --> 01:00:28,160

our experience

1802

01:00:31,990 --> 01:00:30,160

now whether you want to say it's real i

1803

01:00:35,750 --> 01:00:32,000

think the eye of the beholder the person

1804

01:00:38,390 --> 01:00:36,789

derek here's the thing and i don't want

1805

01:00:39,750 --> 01:00:38,400

to get too far off the track so you pull

1806

01:00:41,910 --> 01:00:39,760

it back anytime you want

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01:00:44,309 --> 01:00:41,920

but the consciousness question is

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01:00:46,150 --> 01:00:44,319

fundamental it's the first hundred shows

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01:00:47,589 --> 01:00:46,160

of skeptico and i wrote a book

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01:00:49,190 --> 01:00:47,599

why science is wrong about almost

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01:00:50,309 --> 01:00:49,200

everything kind of tongue-in-cheek but

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01:00:51,750 --> 01:00:50,319

the point is if you don't get

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01:00:53,349 --> 01:00:51,760

consciousness then you can't get any of

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01:00:56,150 --> 01:00:53,359

this right

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01:00:58,150 --> 01:00:56,160

the the current uh paradigm and it's a

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01:00:59,349 --> 01:00:58,160

falsified paradigm over and over again

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01:01:01,190 --> 01:00:59,359

is that consciousness is an

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01:01:03,349 --> 01:01:01,200

epiphenomenon of the brain

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01:01:04,309 --> 01:01:03,359

consciousness is purely brain-based

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01:01:06,630 --> 01:01:04,319

consciousness

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01:01:08,470 --> 01:01:06,640

cannot extend that has been falsified

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01:01:11,750 --> 01:01:08,480

over and over again as a matter of fact

1823

01:01:12,870 --> 01:01:11,760

the whole idea of the observer effect if

1824

01:01:16,150 --> 01:01:12,880

you will

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01:01:18,470 --> 01:01:16,160

contradicts that notion and then

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01:01:20,309 --> 01:01:18,480

that experiment has been replicated it's

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01:01:21,430 --> 01:01:20,319

one of the most replicated experiments

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01:01:23,670 --> 01:01:21,440

in history

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01:01:24,630 --> 01:01:23,680

give me some sources on who i should

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01:01:26,950 --> 01:01:24,640

look at

1831

01:01:28,309 --> 01:01:26,960

that absolutely falsifies that

1832

01:01:30,710 --> 01:01:28,319

consciousness comes from the brain and

1833

01:01:33,349 --> 01:01:30,720

disproves neuroscience on that topic

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01:01:35,510 --> 01:01:33,359

great well you know the the best one the

1835

01:01:37,829 --> 01:01:35,520

first of all you so you can go back

1836

01:01:38,630 --> 01:01:37,839

and you can read all the quantum

1837

01:01:41,829 --> 01:01:38,640

physicists

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01:01:45,109 --> 01:01:41,839

right and you can look at uh schrodinger

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01:01:47,430 --> 01:01:45,119

and niels bohr and uh

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01:01:48,470 --> 01:01:47,440

max planck and they all came to that

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01:01:51,349 --> 01:01:48,480

conclusion

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01:01:51,990 --> 01:01:51,359

after they did the double slit

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01:01:53,430 --> 01:01:52,000

experiment

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01:01:55,829 --> 01:01:53,440

which is really the consciousness

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01:01:57,589 --> 01:01:55,839

experiment but in modern times the guys

1846

01:01:58,549 --> 01:01:57,599

who who's done it as a guy named dean

1847

01:02:02,470 --> 01:01:58,559

rayden

1848

01:02:05,750 --> 01:02:02,480

he's not a christian he doesn't have a

1849

01:02:08,549 --> 01:02:05,760

r-a-d-i-n and he

1850

01:02:09,510 --> 01:02:08,559

you know super phd university illinois

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01:02:13,270 --> 01:02:09,520

all this

1852

01:02:16,549 --> 01:02:13,280

but his experiment was to take

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01:02:19,990 --> 01:02:16,559

that's him okay cool cool so

1854

01:02:21,190 --> 01:02:20,000

all right so he's a psychologist

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01:02:23,109 --> 01:02:21,200

yeah that's what they call them i don't

1856

01:02:25,829 --> 01:02:23,119

know if he if he totally goes

1857

01:02:26,950 --> 01:02:25,839

it's kind of a it's kind of a backwater

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01:02:29,190 --> 01:02:26,960

term that they use

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01:02:31,190 --> 01:02:29,200

but anyways the experiment that he did

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01:02:32,710 --> 01:02:31,200

was kind of a replication

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01:02:34,390 --> 01:02:32,720

you're familiar with basically the

1862

01:02:37,029 --> 01:02:34,400

double slit experiment

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01:02:38,069 --> 01:02:37,039

uh not really okay so what these guys

1864

01:02:41,430 --> 01:02:38,079

did back in

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01:02:42,710 --> 01:02:41,440

1900s early you know 1900s they took a

1866

01:02:44,390 --> 01:02:42,720

photon beam

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01:02:45,750 --> 01:02:44,400

generator they had gotten they had just

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01:02:47,510 --> 01:02:45,760

figured out this technology they could

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01:02:49,430 --> 01:02:47,520

take these little photon beams

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01:02:50,710 --> 01:02:49,440

and they shot them through these two

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01:02:53,990 --> 01:02:50,720

little slits in these

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01:02:55,670 --> 01:02:54,000

steel plates and then there's this thing

1873

01:02:57,430 --> 01:02:55,680

do they come out the other side as a

1874

01:02:59,190 --> 01:02:57,440

pattern or a wave and it gets really

1875

01:03:01,510 --> 01:02:59,200

dorky quantum physics stuff

1876

01:03:02,470 --> 01:03:01,520

but it's very real and the point that

1877

01:03:06,470 --> 01:03:02,480

they

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01:03:08,309 --> 01:03:06,480

came to understand is that consciousness

1879

01:03:10,710 --> 01:03:08,319

that is whether or not someone is

1880

01:03:12,390 --> 01:03:10,720

observing the experiment

1881

01:03:14,710 --> 01:03:12,400

causes the experiment to come out one

1882

01:03:16,549 --> 01:03:14,720

way or another way

1883

01:03:18,470 --> 01:03:16,559

and the conclusion that they came to

1884

01:03:19,109 --> 01:03:18,480

this max planck you know the plank scale

1885

01:03:22,549 --> 01:03:19,119

and all that

1886

01:03:24,230 --> 01:03:22,559

and deals bore who was debating uh

1887

01:03:26,230 --> 01:03:24,240

albert einstein and albert einstein

1888

01:03:28,390 --> 01:03:26,240

eventually had to say okay i give up

1889

01:03:30,390 --> 01:03:28,400

it is spooky action at a distance i

1890

01:03:31,029 --> 01:03:30,400

can't which is another part of the same

1891

01:03:32,870 --> 01:03:31,039

kind of thing

1892

01:03:34,069 --> 01:03:32,880

they came back and said yeah

1893

01:03:37,029 --> 01:03:34,079

consciousness

1894

01:03:38,950 --> 01:03:37,039

seems to be fundamental if a tree falls

1895

01:03:41,430 --> 01:03:38,960

in the forest and there's no one there

1896

01:03:43,109 --> 01:03:41,440

well then it doesn't make a sound

1897

01:03:46,309 --> 01:03:43,119

essentially was their conclusion

1898

01:03:47,589 --> 01:03:46,319

as uncomfortable as that sounds it's

1899

01:03:50,069 --> 01:03:47,599

just as uncomfortable as

1900

01:03:52,549 --> 01:03:50,079

equals mc squared and time and space

1901

01:03:55,109 --> 01:03:52,559

it's a very uncomfortable idea

1902

01:03:56,470 --> 01:03:55,119

but their best experiments prove that so

1903

01:03:58,710 --> 01:03:56,480

dean rayden

1904

01:04:00,230 --> 01:03:58,720

brought that up to speed in modern day

1905

01:04:02,630 --> 01:04:00,240

and he took his own lab

1906

01:04:04,390 --> 01:04:02,640

and he took the photon beam generator

1907

01:04:07,270 --> 01:04:04,400

and he said there's all this debate

1908

01:04:08,470 --> 01:04:07,280

about what an observer is and all that

1909

01:04:11,109 --> 01:04:08,480

screw all that

1910

01:04:12,309 --> 01:04:11,119

i'm gonna put a mediator who it says he

1911

01:04:14,549 --> 01:04:12,319

can do this kind of stuff

1912

01:04:16,069 --> 01:04:14,559

i'm going to put him in a room and say

1913

01:04:19,910 --> 01:04:16,079

affect the photon beam

1914

01:04:21,670 --> 01:04:19,920

when i tell you

1915

01:04:23,430 --> 01:04:21,680

when you're out of the room the photon

1916

01:04:25,190 --> 01:04:23,440

beam isn't affected and you run that

1917

01:04:27,510 --> 01:04:25,200

experiment a few thousand times

1918

01:04:30,069 --> 01:04:27,520

and you get a statistically significant

1919

01:04:31,349 --> 01:04:30,079

result he got a six sigma result which

1920

01:04:33,270 --> 01:04:31,359

if you know

1921

01:04:34,549 --> 01:04:33,280

science and you know statistics how this

1922

01:04:38,789 --> 01:04:34,559

stuff is reported it's like

1923

01:04:41,109 --> 01:04:38,799

off the charts it's like nobody gets six

1924

01:04:43,430 --> 01:04:41,119

standard deviations out of the norm it's

1925

01:04:45,190 --> 01:04:43,440

like over the top

1926

01:04:47,750 --> 01:04:45,200

that's one experiment but his other

1927

01:04:50,069 --> 01:04:47,760

experiment that's been replicated

1928

01:04:50,789 --> 01:04:50,079

oh like probably one of the most

1929

01:04:53,990 --> 01:04:50,799

replicated

1930

01:04:56,230 --> 01:04:54,000

labs across the world

1931

01:04:57,750 --> 01:04:56,240

that don't have any is the pre-sentiment

1932

01:05:00,230 --> 01:04:57,760

experiment where

1933

01:05:01,910 --> 01:05:00,240

people sh it's shown that your body is

1934

01:05:04,390 --> 01:05:01,920

reacting to

1935

01:05:05,109 --> 01:05:04,400

uh a provocative image that's put up on

1936

01:05:06,950 --> 01:05:05,119

the screen

1937

01:05:08,630 --> 01:05:06,960

before that image is selected by the

1938

01:05:11,109 --> 01:05:08,640

computer so you are

1939

01:05:11,910 --> 01:05:11,119

it shows that you're outside of space

1940

01:05:15,349 --> 01:05:11,920

time

1941

01:05:18,390 --> 01:05:15,359

so the conclusion of all this is that

1942

01:05:21,029 --> 01:05:18,400

really if and i got like a hundred shows

1943

01:05:22,710 --> 01:05:21,039

all this stuff the the materialistic

1944

01:05:25,510 --> 01:05:22,720

science explanation

1945

01:05:26,630 --> 01:05:25,520

that you are that your consciousness is

1946

01:05:29,829 --> 01:05:26,640

an epiphenomenon

1947

01:05:31,270 --> 01:05:29,839

of your brain has been falsified but the

1948

01:05:33,829 --> 01:05:31,280

thing that i always point out

1949

01:05:35,029 --> 01:05:33,839

is that there's a conspiratorial part of

1950

01:05:37,430 --> 01:05:35,039

that in that

1951

01:05:38,470 --> 01:05:37,440

like you you said you don't know too

1952

01:05:40,710 --> 01:05:38,480

much about the mk

1953

01:05:42,309 --> 01:05:40,720

ultra thing or the remote viewing thing

1954

01:05:45,670 --> 01:05:42,319

right i've heard i

1955

01:05:46,950 --> 01:05:45,680

i know of it i don't really sure sure no

1956

01:05:47,990 --> 01:05:46,960

that's and that's fair and i'll wrap

1957

01:05:49,109 --> 01:05:48,000

this up because i don't want to like

1958

01:05:51,109 --> 01:05:49,119

steal the mic

1959

01:05:52,789 --> 01:05:51,119

entirely but if you go into that science

1960

01:05:55,029 --> 01:05:52,799

and like

1961

01:05:57,109 --> 01:05:55,039

it it's the invisible college thing i

1962

01:05:59,109 --> 01:05:57,119

mean these guys were doing this [h__h]

1963

01:06:01,190 --> 01:05:59,119

they weren't talking about it they were

1964

01:06:02,470 --> 01:06:01,200

doing it and they weren't experimenting

1965

01:06:04,630 --> 01:06:02,480

with it quote unquote

1966

01:06:05,829 --> 01:06:04,640

they were like finding russian subs

1967

01:06:08,870 --> 01:06:05,839

across the world

1968

01:06:11,029 --> 01:06:08,880

and sending that information to our

1969

01:06:12,309 --> 01:06:11,039

intelligence agencies and just in the

1970

01:06:14,630 --> 01:06:12,319

last five years

1971

01:06:15,349 --> 01:06:14,640

they've released another sixty thousand

1972

01:06:18,230 --> 01:06:15,359

pages

1973

01:06:19,190 --> 01:06:18,240

of documents from the remote viewing

1974

01:06:22,549 --> 01:06:19,200

program

1975

01:06:23,750 --> 01:06:22,559

that completely any any skepticism that

1976

01:06:26,069 --> 01:06:23,760

any would have

1977

01:06:27,109 --> 01:06:26,079

about the reality of that program is

1978

01:06:28,710 --> 01:06:27,119

just pure

1979

01:06:30,549 --> 01:06:28,720

bunk and it just shouldn't be taken

1980

01:06:31,430 --> 01:06:30,559

seriously and again go interview the

1981

01:06:32,950 --> 01:06:31,440

guys i have

1982

01:06:34,710 --> 01:06:32,960

the point of all that derrick i'll wrap

1983

01:06:38,230 --> 01:06:34,720

it up

1984

01:06:39,829 --> 01:06:38,240

these guys they weren't talk about a

1985

01:06:41,990 --> 01:06:39,839

materialist science you are

1986

01:06:43,109 --> 01:06:42,000

a product of your brain they were so far

1987

01:06:46,069 --> 01:06:43,119

past that they're

1988

01:06:47,630 --> 01:06:46,079

all their work with navy intelligence

1989

01:06:50,870 --> 01:06:47,640

and cia and all that

1990

01:06:52,390 --> 01:06:50,880

presupposed that consciousness extends

1991

01:06:54,470 --> 01:06:52,400

beyond the brain and that

1992

01:06:55,750 --> 01:06:54,480

has these extended realms that we can't

1993

01:06:58,150 --> 01:06:55,760

fully understand

1994

01:07:00,549 --> 01:06:58,160

and one of the first guys they did joe

1995

01:07:02,069 --> 01:07:00,559

mcmonicle who became their psychic spy

1996

01:07:04,069 --> 01:07:02,079

number one

1997

01:07:05,589 --> 01:07:04,079

he had a near-death experience and they

1998

01:07:07,589 --> 01:07:05,599

they kind of saw that

1999

01:07:08,870 --> 01:07:07,599

near-death experience and entering that

2000

01:07:10,630 --> 01:07:08,880

extended realm

2001

01:07:12,069 --> 01:07:10,640

might have something to do with this

2002

01:07:15,270 --> 01:07:12,079

extended consciousness

2003

01:07:15,670 --> 01:07:15,280

so all that stuff is out there and it

2004

01:07:18,230 --> 01:07:15,680

just

2005

01:07:19,589 --> 01:07:18,240

is there's this block that so many

2006

01:07:21,510 --> 01:07:19,599

people have been given to

2007

01:07:23,349 --> 01:07:21,520

don't go there and it's just kind of

2008

01:07:26,630 --> 01:07:23,359

frustrating for me that so many people

2009

01:07:28,549 --> 01:07:26,640

in the in the mythicist camp

2010

01:07:30,069 --> 01:07:28,559

if you will or are willing to explore

2011

01:07:31,990 --> 01:07:30,079

that in that way that i'm very

2012

01:07:34,950 --> 01:07:32,000

interested in for a bunch of reasons

2013

01:07:36,150 --> 01:07:34,960

kind of have this weird divide about

2014

01:07:38,309 --> 01:07:36,160

that

2015

01:07:39,750 --> 01:07:38,319

well there's a divide in every every

2016

01:07:41,589 --> 01:07:39,760

camp that i have that

2017

01:07:43,910 --> 01:07:41,599

there did the people who comment on my

2018

01:07:44,390 --> 01:07:43,920

channel it's almost like every person is

2019

01:07:46,069 --> 01:07:44,400

a pope

2020

01:07:47,910 --> 01:07:46,079

they all know the truth and everyone's

2021

01:07:50,470 --> 01:07:47,920

right and everyone else is wrong and

2022

01:07:52,870 --> 01:07:50,480

it's just the way the internet works um

2023

01:07:54,710 --> 01:07:52,880

i've obviously got some homework to do

2024

01:07:56,150 --> 01:07:54,720

because i'm not going to pretend to know

2025

01:07:56,870 --> 01:07:56,160

something that i haven't really delved

2026

01:07:58,789 --> 01:07:56,880

into

2027

01:08:00,630 --> 01:07:58,799

so for me i'm gonna be looking this

2028

01:08:03,109 --> 01:08:00,640

stuff up i'd like if you wouldn't mind

2029

01:08:04,549 --> 01:08:03,119

emailing me some of this material to

2030

01:08:07,109 --> 01:08:04,559

look up and to go into

2031

01:08:08,150 --> 01:08:07,119

and what i will do i say this openly on

2032

01:08:10,390 --> 01:08:08,160

my channel all the time

2033

01:08:12,150 --> 01:08:10,400

is i'm gonna look for things that poke

2034

01:08:15,510 --> 01:08:12,160

holes in any of this stuff

2035

01:08:17,510 --> 01:08:15,520

i'm gonna look for because if someone

2036

01:08:18,470 --> 01:08:17,520

says that they have these capabilities

2037

01:08:21,110 --> 01:08:18,480

and powers

2038

01:08:22,630 --> 01:08:21,120

i'm i'm a big fan in trying to see is

2039

01:08:25,110 --> 01:08:22,640

that really the case you know

2040

01:08:26,870 --> 01:08:25,120

i want to know you know i like to poke

2041

01:08:27,749 --> 01:08:26,880

i'm not going to rest on just these

2042

01:08:29,669 --> 01:08:27,759

ideas that

2043

01:08:31,110 --> 01:08:29,679

you know we can remote view and things

2044

01:08:32,309 --> 01:08:31,120

like that i got to investigate that i'm

2045

01:08:33,349 --> 01:08:32,319

not going to act like i know because i'm

2046

01:08:34,870 --> 01:08:33,359

not going to be able to go out and say

2047

01:08:37,669 --> 01:08:34,880

oh that's not true

2048

01:08:39,189 --> 01:08:37,679

but i'm very skeptical i start out

2049

01:08:40,709 --> 01:08:39,199

skeptical i don't believe it just

2050

01:08:42,149 --> 01:08:40,719

because people say things

2051
01:08:44,550 --> 01:08:42,159
if i did that i'd believe everything

2052
01:08:46,870 --> 01:08:44,560
that's ever tossed at me because well uh

2053
01:08:47,829 --> 01:08:46,880
prove it wrong well i can't prove well

2054
01:08:50,149 --> 01:08:47,839
then it's true it's

2055
01:08:51,829 --> 01:08:50,159
no i'm gonna start very skeptical and

2056
01:08:52,630 --> 01:08:51,839
work my way in based on what i

2057
01:08:54,550 --> 01:08:52,640
investigate

2058
01:08:56,709 --> 01:08:54,560
and i am honest when it comes to this

2059
01:08:57,189 --> 01:08:56,719
investigation i am truly trying to say

2060
01:09:00,950 --> 01:08:57,199
what

2061
01:09:02,470 --> 01:09:00,960
tell you this i've had a lot of

2062
01:09:05,189 --> 01:09:02,480
experiences

2063
01:09:07,269 --> 01:09:05,199

in my life as a christian and even

2064

01:09:10,630 --> 01:09:07,279

outside of being a christian

2065

01:09:11,829 --> 01:09:10,640

that um i tell myself is this really

2066

01:09:14,630 --> 01:09:11,839

something more

2067

01:09:16,149 --> 01:09:14,640

or could it be that the mind is a

2068

01:09:17,269 --> 01:09:16,159

powerful thing and of course you say

2069

01:09:19,749 --> 01:09:17,279

it's bunk

2070

01:09:20,950 --> 01:09:19,759

the mind thing so what i'd like to do is

2071

01:09:24,470 --> 01:09:20,960

be

2072

01:09:27,269 --> 01:09:24,480

honest and say no comment

2073

01:09:28,390 --> 01:09:27,279

on those things and actually investigate

2074

01:09:30,630 --> 01:09:28,400

this because

2075

01:09:32,309 --> 01:09:30,640

i'd be a fool to stand here and say oh i

2076

01:09:34,630 --> 01:09:32,319

know i don't know

2077

01:09:35,669 --> 01:09:34,640

i'm gonna pretend to say i know there's

2078

01:09:37,269 --> 01:09:35,679

a lot that you've

2079

01:09:38,789 --> 01:09:37,279

looked into that i haven't but one of

2080

01:09:40,789 --> 01:09:38,799

the biggest things is

2081

01:09:43,349 --> 01:09:40,799

i don't know if i'll have the time right

2082

01:09:45,910 --> 01:09:43,359

now to go into these particular topics

2083

01:09:46,870 --> 01:09:45,920

with the 30 40 interviews i have coming

2084

01:09:48,950 --> 01:09:46,880

up in the books that i have to read

2085

01:09:50,870 --> 01:09:48,960

preparing but

2086

01:09:52,070 --> 01:09:50,880

i it seems like this is important like

2087

01:09:53,510 --> 01:09:52,080

it's something i'm going to have to

2088

01:09:55,270 --> 01:09:53,520

encounter at some point and i might as

2089

01:09:58,070 --> 01:09:55,280

well get my head wrapped around it and

2090

01:10:01,270 --> 01:09:58,080

figure it out you know what i mean

2091

01:10:03,990 --> 01:10:01,280

yeah no doubt and you you need to follow

2092

01:10:05,430 --> 01:10:04,000

your own kind of sense i don't have any

2093

01:10:07,990 --> 01:10:05,440

kind of uh

2094

01:10:09,430 --> 01:10:08,000

hidden agenda here because i've listened

2095

01:10:12,310 --> 01:10:09,440

to your shows

2096

01:10:14,070 --> 01:10:12,320

i've profited from them i have a couple

2097

01:10:17,750 --> 01:10:14,080

interviews set up with

2098

01:10:20,950 --> 01:10:17,760

you know people that i i came across

2099

01:10:22,470 --> 01:10:20,960

on your show so i'm in this process

2100

01:10:24,229 --> 01:10:22,480

because of exactly the reason that i

2101

01:10:27,590 --> 01:10:24,239

told you i i think that the

2102

01:10:30,950 --> 01:10:27,600

the roman psyop is

2103

01:10:33,910 --> 01:10:30,960

important to really crack the code

2104

01:10:35,830 --> 01:10:33,920

on the christian thing once and for all

2105

01:10:38,229 --> 01:10:35,840

and to better understand

2106

01:10:38,950 --> 01:10:38,239

the kind of dual mind control that's

2107

01:10:42,149 --> 01:10:38,960

going on

2108

01:10:43,350 --> 01:10:42,159

where you know because the dual mind

2109

01:10:45,830 --> 01:10:43,360

control thing to me

2110

01:10:47,510 --> 01:10:45,840

it's easy really to see the christian

2111

01:10:50,229 --> 01:10:47,520

mind control thing

2112

01:10:51,910 --> 01:10:50,239

and to see the especially when we start

2113

01:10:54,149 --> 01:10:51,920

in the present day

2114

01:10:55,750 --> 01:10:54,159

and you see what they do to the kids in

2115

01:10:57,430 --> 01:10:55,760

the catholic church what they do to the

2116

01:10:59,590 --> 01:10:57,440

mormons or what they do

2117

01:11:00,550 --> 01:10:59,600

you know the hightower folks you've had

2118

01:11:02,630 --> 01:11:00,560

on so

2119

01:11:04,070 --> 01:11:02,640

i mean that's just clearly mind control

2120

01:11:05,590 --> 01:11:04,080

and there's no doubt about that

2121

01:11:07,510 --> 01:11:05,600

so then you just trace it back and go

2122

01:11:09,270 --> 01:11:07,520

how far back does that go

2123

01:11:11,030 --> 01:11:09,280

i would suggest that there's another

2124

01:11:12,870 --> 01:11:11,040

part of mind control game on the other

2125

01:11:14,790 --> 01:11:12,880

side it's in the science camp

2126
01:11:16,870 --> 01:11:14,800
and it's convincing you that you are

2127
01:11:17,669 --> 01:11:16,880
this biological robot and meaningless

2128
01:11:20,870 --> 01:11:17,679
universe

2129
01:11:23,669 --> 01:11:20,880
your life is meaningless because that is

2130
01:11:25,990 --> 01:11:23,679
the message that science tells you

2131
01:11:27,350 --> 01:11:26,000
you are meaningless because there is no

2132
01:11:29,990 --> 01:11:27,360
meaning anywhere

2133
01:11:30,550 --> 01:11:30,000
in the universe and when you know you

2134
01:11:34,470 --> 01:11:30,560
look at

2135
01:11:36,630 --> 01:11:34,480
your your kids there is no real love

2136
01:11:38,950 --> 01:11:36,640
it's just a biological reaction

2137
01:11:39,669 --> 01:11:38,960
there is no moral imperative there is no

2138
01:11:42,390 --> 01:11:39,679

good or bad

2139

01:11:43,830 --> 01:11:42,400

so they're they're taking a very extreme

2140

01:11:44,709 --> 01:11:43,840

position too that i think a lot of

2141

01:11:47,430 --> 01:11:44,719

people

2142

01:11:48,630 --> 01:11:47,440

don't realize they're kind of buying

2143

01:11:51,830 --> 01:11:48,640

into

2144

01:11:54,310 --> 01:11:51,840

when they go down that route so yeah i i

2145

01:11:56,709 --> 01:11:54,320

even though i'm definitely tiptoeing on

2146

01:11:59,110 --> 01:11:56,719

that route i don't conclude those things

2147

01:12:00,709 --> 01:11:59,120

from my own experience so if we

2148

01:12:02,390 --> 01:12:00,719

scientifically were able to say

2149

01:12:03,910 --> 01:12:02,400

these things are natural i look at the

2150

01:12:06,229 --> 01:12:03,920

animal kingdom and i see that

2151
01:12:06,950 --> 01:12:06,239
how animals care for their own and and

2152
01:12:08,950 --> 01:12:06,960
such

2153
01:12:11,350 --> 01:12:08,960
um i get what you're saying the

2154
01:12:13,189 --> 01:12:11,360
overarching is there a destiny purpose

2155
01:12:14,310 --> 01:12:13,199
for the universe is something out there

2156
01:12:16,390 --> 01:12:14,320
that made it and

2157
01:12:18,229 --> 01:12:16,400
had intention and said here's the

2158
01:12:19,590 --> 01:12:18,239
purpose there's meaning to this i'm

2159
01:12:21,030 --> 01:12:19,600
giving meaning to this whether it's a

2160
01:12:24,550 --> 01:12:21,040
being whether it's all

2161
01:12:26,390 --> 01:12:24,560
in a kind of a uh pantheistic type thing

2162
01:12:27,830 --> 01:12:26,400
where we're all within this divine we're

2163
01:12:29,430 --> 01:12:27,840

all one we're all part of it kind of

2164

01:12:32,790 --> 01:12:29,440

like joe rogan talks about

2165

01:12:34,390 --> 01:12:32,800

um i still think that we give ourselves

2166

01:12:36,709 --> 01:12:34,400

meaning in many respects and

2167

01:12:37,750 --> 01:12:36,719

kind of what we were born with so one

2168

01:12:40,790 --> 01:12:37,760

might say well that

2169

01:12:43,270 --> 01:12:40,800

that meaning you got came from this

2170

01:12:45,030 --> 01:12:43,280

or that meaning was from this higher

2171

01:12:47,189 --> 01:12:45,040

consciousness of some sort

2172

01:12:48,470 --> 01:12:47,199

and i understand that why that mindset

2173

01:12:50,310 --> 01:12:48,480

is it's kind of like saying we have

2174

01:12:51,669 --> 01:12:50,320

minds but since we have minds and you

2175

01:12:54,229 --> 01:12:51,679

and me both have a mind

2176
01:12:55,590 --> 01:12:54,239
there must be a mind above this mind and

2177
01:12:58,229 --> 01:12:55,600
it's deducing

2178
01:13:00,070 --> 01:12:58,239
agency in that area so this is why i'm

2179
01:13:02,310 --> 01:13:00,080
entertaining people like shermer

2180
01:13:04,070 --> 01:13:02,320
i'm entertaining the cosmologist and

2181
01:13:06,149 --> 01:13:04,080
wondering can a universe come from

2182
01:13:08,630 --> 01:13:06,159
nothing and what do they mean by nothing

2183
01:13:10,149 --> 01:13:08,640
you know i'm entertaining all of those

2184
01:13:13,189 --> 01:13:10,159
natural views

2185
01:13:14,470 --> 01:13:13,199
to test and see hey does this actually

2186
01:13:17,030 --> 01:13:14,480
answer these questions

2187
01:13:17,990 --> 01:13:17,040
now philosophically or like giving

2188
01:13:20,550 --> 01:13:18,000

meaning and purpose

2189

01:13:22,229 --> 01:13:20,560

and stuff i mean science isn't going to

2190

01:13:23,750 --> 01:13:22,239

necessarily give you those answers i

2191

01:13:24,390 --> 01:13:23,760

think those are subjective things that

2192

01:13:26,709 --> 01:13:24,400

we can

2193

01:13:28,070 --> 01:13:26,719

put on like in some countries it was

2194

01:13:30,070 --> 01:13:28,080

okay to murder a human or

2195

01:13:31,910 --> 01:13:30,080

to sacrifice humans to god it was

2196

01:13:32,550 --> 01:13:31,920

totally okay probably for the jews to do

2197

01:13:35,350 --> 01:13:32,560

that before

2198

01:13:37,030 --> 01:13:35,360

before they canonized their text at some

2199

01:13:38,229 --> 01:13:37,040

point human sacrifice was probably part

2200

01:13:40,550 --> 01:13:38,239

of their system

2201
01:13:42,149 --> 01:13:40,560
i say that because morally they thought

2202
01:13:44,870 --> 01:13:42,159
it was okay at some point

2203
01:13:46,630 --> 01:13:44,880
and eventually the morals evolve and i

2204
01:13:48,470 --> 01:13:46,640
think that has a lot to do with nature

2205
01:13:50,470 --> 01:13:48,480
i'm looking at this i don't say that

2206
01:13:52,070 --> 01:13:50,480
with certainty i'm saying

2207
01:13:53,750 --> 01:13:52,080
what i'm trying to do is explore a

2208
01:13:54,149 --> 01:13:53,760
natural phenomenon to explain these

2209
01:13:56,070 --> 01:13:54,159
things

2210
01:13:57,270 --> 01:13:56,080
and i might run into a dead end i mean

2211
01:13:59,110 --> 01:13:57,280
i'm sure i've ran into an

2212
01:14:00,470 --> 01:13:59,120
epistemological dead end if we go back

2213
01:14:03,510 --> 01:14:00,480

to the big bang it's like

2214

01:14:06,790 --> 01:14:03,520

you can't go behind the the

2215

01:14:08,630 --> 01:14:06,800

universe starting and so um we're all

2216

01:14:10,390 --> 01:14:08,640

clueless on

2217

01:14:12,149 --> 01:14:10,400

the behind now some might say they have

2218

01:14:13,110 --> 01:14:12,159

some secret special revelation or

2219

01:14:17,189 --> 01:14:13,120

knowledge

2220

01:14:19,189 --> 01:14:17,199

i'm i'm really approaching this skeptico

2221

01:14:21,350 --> 01:14:19,199

skeptically you know i'm i'm coming at

2222

01:14:22,790 --> 01:14:21,360

this and saying look

2223

01:14:24,229 --> 01:14:22,800

but not so skeptical that i'm not

2224

01:14:25,830 --> 01:14:24,239

considering the idea so that's why i

2225

01:14:26,390 --> 01:14:25,840

asked you for names that's why i asked

2226

01:14:27,910 --> 01:14:26,400

you for

2227

01:14:29,430 --> 01:14:27,920

ideas and while you were writing or you

2228

01:14:30,950 --> 01:14:29,440

were saying certain things i was writing

2229

01:14:32,310 --> 01:14:30,960

certain things down because i am going

2230

01:14:34,790 --> 01:14:32,320

to look into these things

2231

01:14:36,070 --> 01:14:34,800

and i do want to see is there a way that

2232

01:14:39,189 --> 01:14:36,080

these things are true

2233

01:14:40,950 --> 01:14:39,199

uh are these really happening the coin

2234

01:14:42,709 --> 01:14:40,960

idea that the romans came over to

2235

01:14:45,510 --> 01:14:42,719

america possible

2236

01:14:47,270 --> 01:14:45,520

it's also possible vikings who conquered

2237

01:14:48,310 --> 01:14:47,280

many of the regions in rome and came in

2238

01:14:50,149 --> 01:14:48,320

these outsiders

2239

01:14:52,790 --> 01:14:50,159

also took treasures that they defeated

2240

01:14:55,430 --> 01:14:52,800

from rome second century

2241

01:14:56,310 --> 01:14:55,440

i mean the coins still exist so who

2242

01:14:57,750 --> 01:14:56,320

knows if it

2243

01:14:59,350 --> 01:14:57,760

ends up in a treasury in the fourth

2244

01:15:01,270 --> 01:14:59,360

fifth century when the collapse of rome

2245

01:15:03,270 --> 01:15:01,280

happens and then these vikings come over

2246

01:15:04,950 --> 01:15:03,280

you know i you know what i'm saying

2247

01:15:06,870 --> 01:15:04,960

right but then you then you'd expect to

2248

01:15:08,550 --> 01:15:06,880

find and this isn't my theory it's his

2249

01:15:10,470 --> 01:15:08,560

but then you'd expect to find a mixture

2250

01:15:12,390 --> 01:15:10,480

of coins you'd expect to find

2251

01:15:14,390 --> 01:15:12,400

second century third century fourth

2252

01:15:15,590 --> 01:15:14,400

fourth century you wouldn't just see

2253

01:15:17,910 --> 01:15:15,600

second century that's that's an

2254

01:15:19,590 --> 01:15:17,920

interesting point well

2255

01:15:21,669 --> 01:15:19,600

so you know and back to your other thing

2256

01:15:24,070 --> 01:15:21,679

i really like how you keep going back

2257

01:15:25,750 --> 01:15:24,080

on several times to the flat earth thing

2258

01:15:28,630 --> 01:15:25,760

because to me

2259

01:15:29,590 --> 01:15:28,640

that's i i just did an interview a guy

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01:15:31,270 --> 01:15:29,600

had me on his show

2261

01:15:32,470 --> 01:15:31,280

and uh he was a nice enough guy and we

2262

01:15:34,149 --> 01:15:32,480

agreed on a lot of stuff and then he

2263

01:15:35,030 --> 01:15:34,159

started pedaling the flat earth thing

2264

01:15:36,950 --> 01:15:35,040

you know

2265

01:15:38,390 --> 01:15:36,960

and he tried to he tried to engage me in

2266

01:15:40,070 --> 01:15:38,400

some kind of debate and he was really

2267

01:15:42,390 --> 01:15:40,080

getting frustrated he's like

2268

01:15:44,950 --> 01:15:42,400

you haven't you know you haven't looked

2269

01:15:47,430 --> 01:15:44,960

into it you haven't looked into it

2270

01:15:49,189 --> 01:15:47,440

and i was like dude i looked into it for

2271

01:15:51,030 --> 01:15:49,199

like 30 seconds that's all you have to

2272

01:15:55,830 --> 01:15:51,040

look into it for you don't

2273

01:15:57,830 --> 01:15:55,840

for real and and i sometimes feel like

2274

01:15:59,510 --> 01:15:57,840

i sometimes feel like the same thing

2275

01:16:01,110 --> 01:15:59,520

what's that you're gonna catch some [h__\h]

2276

01:16:03,830 --> 01:16:01,120

for saying that by the way

2277

01:16:05,189 --> 01:16:03,840

with your group no no someone in the

2278

01:16:06,310 --> 01:16:05,199

crowd is gonna come across this video

2279

01:16:08,229 --> 01:16:06,320

and they're going to be like yeah you

2280

01:16:08,790 --> 01:16:08,239

haven't checked 30 seconds that's not

2281

01:16:10,229 --> 01:16:08,800

enough

2282

01:16:12,870 --> 01:16:10,239

you know how people are man i'm just

2283

01:16:16,470 --> 01:16:12,880

saying someone will come across

2284

01:16:20,070 --> 01:16:16,480

i'd say the same thing about you know

2285

01:16:21,669 --> 01:16:20,080

like dude consciousness if you think

2286

01:16:22,149 --> 01:16:21,679

consciousness is an epiphenomenon of the

2287

01:16:25,189 --> 01:16:22,159

brain

2288

01:16:27,590 --> 01:16:25,199

it's not clear-cut and it's a

2289

01:16:28,950 --> 01:16:27,600

poor comparison but like when people

2290

01:16:32,149 --> 01:16:28,960

when people tell me

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01:16:34,229 --> 01:16:32,159

give me the references i'm like [h__h]

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01:16:36,310 --> 01:16:34,239

start with max planck just

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01:16:37,990 --> 01:16:36,320

google who max plank is and he came up

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01:16:40,470 --> 01:16:38,000

with the game

2295

01:16:41,270 --> 01:16:40,480

so well you know it's like he's one of

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01:16:43,830 --> 01:16:41,280

the

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01:16:46,070 --> 01:16:43,840

kind of leading or who uh you know niels

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01:16:47,990 --> 01:16:46,080

bohr have you ever heard of niels bohr

2299

01:16:50,070 --> 01:16:48,000

i mean these are like the fundamental

2300

01:16:52,070 --> 01:16:50,080

physicists of

2301

01:16:54,070 --> 01:16:52,080

quantum physics and they're the party

2302

01:16:55,750 --> 01:16:54,080

they're the partners of uh you know

2303

01:16:57,030 --> 01:16:55,760

partners in crime with uh albert

2304

01:16:58,229 --> 01:16:57,040

einstein i shouldn't said partners in

2305

01:16:58,790 --> 01:16:58,239

crime it's gonna lead people the wrong

2306

01:17:00,470 --> 01:16:58,800

way

2307

01:17:02,470 --> 01:17:00,480

so you start from there and you can go

2308

01:17:03,270 --> 01:17:02,480

to dean raiden but the the part that

2309

01:17:04,709 --> 01:17:03,280

interests me

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01:17:07,189 --> 01:17:04,719

because i do want to try and get it back

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01:17:10,790 --> 01:17:07,199

we've taken off your time but

2312

01:17:13,910 --> 01:17:10,800

see to me the interesting part is that

2313

01:17:16,470 --> 01:17:13,920

if you understand the social engineering

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01:17:16,950 --> 01:17:16,480

as a potential part that could be in

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01:17:19,110 --> 01:17:16,960

play

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01:17:20,390 --> 01:17:19,120

i am fine to go toe-to-toe with someone

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01:17:22,709 --> 01:17:20,400

who says like you did i

2318

01:17:23,590 --> 01:17:22,719

i love the thought process i respect it

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01:17:25,990 --> 01:17:23,600

you know you were like

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01:17:27,430 --> 01:17:26,000

hey maybe josephus was this and then i

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01:17:29,910 --> 01:17:27,440

put all this stuff down you go

2322

01:17:32,790 --> 01:17:29,920

okay that's good too maybe it was this

2323

01:17:34,870 --> 01:17:32,800

maybe it was some combination of both

2324

01:17:36,950 --> 01:17:34,880

as long as we're willing to go there and

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01:17:38,070 --> 01:17:36,960

as long as this social engineering part

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01:17:39,830 --> 01:17:38,080

is on the table

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01:17:41,590 --> 01:17:39,840

then i'm down with it so i look at

2328

01:17:44,470 --> 01:17:41,600

science and i say

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01:17:46,229 --> 01:17:44,480

pre-existing the the pre-existing social

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01:17:47,990 --> 01:17:46,239

engineering position would be

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01:17:50,310 --> 01:17:48,000

i want you to be the same way that

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01:17:52,709 --> 01:17:50,320

religion wants you to be afraid

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01:17:53,830 --> 01:17:52,719

it wants you to feel guilty it wants you

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01:17:56,950 --> 01:17:53,840

to be

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01:17:58,070 --> 01:17:56,960

uh uh controllable that's what religion

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01:18:00,070 --> 01:17:58,080

wants out of you

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01:18:01,510 --> 01:18:00,080

because you're just more susceptible to

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01:18:03,910 --> 01:18:01,520

what they're saying

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01:18:05,110 --> 01:18:03,920

science wants the same thing science

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01:18:07,669 --> 01:18:05,120

wants you to think

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01:18:09,270 --> 01:18:07,679

that you are that biological robot that

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01:18:10,310 --> 01:18:09,280

you know there is no really no meaning

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01:18:11,750 --> 01:18:10,320

in the universe or

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01:18:14,149 --> 01:18:11,760

if you want to believe sam harris kind

2345

01:18:14,950 --> 01:18:14,159

of it's a social construct it's whatever

2346

01:18:17,510 --> 01:18:14,960

we make

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01:18:18,310 --> 01:18:17,520

well consider the alternative that there

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01:18:21,669 --> 01:18:18,320

is

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01:18:24,550 --> 01:18:21,679

that you are somehow more

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01:18:26,630 --> 01:18:24,560

that your consciousness is somehow more

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01:18:27,030 --> 01:18:26,640

and don't go any further don't go don't

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01:18:29,750 --> 01:18:27,040

start

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01:18:30,229 --> 01:18:29,760

selling me god or anything like that

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01:18:34,310 --> 01:18:30,239

just

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01:18:36,630 --> 01:18:34,320

science is oh you can't be anything more

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01:18:38,790 --> 01:18:36,640

you're just a biological robot

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01:18:39,669 --> 01:18:38,800

just go follow the data to the next okay

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01:18:42,630 --> 01:18:39,679

i'm more

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01:18:43,350 --> 01:18:42,640

then where does that go so my question

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01:18:45,189 --> 01:18:43,360

would be

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01:18:46,870 --> 01:18:45,199

um well first i'd like to just make a

2362

01:18:47,830 --> 01:18:46,880

statement i don't feel like that's the

2363

01:18:49,990 --> 01:18:47,840

pressure

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01:18:51,350 --> 01:18:50,000

of the guys that i'm researching on this

2365

01:18:52,870 --> 01:18:51,360

i feel like what they're trying to do

2366

01:18:54,390 --> 01:18:52,880

like when i read the believing brain by

2367

01:18:56,470 --> 01:18:54,400

michael shermer and i listen to him

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01:18:58,630 --> 01:18:56,480

explain agency patternicity

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01:19:00,470 --> 01:18:58,640

try to explain what's going on why do we

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01:19:03,110 --> 01:19:00,480

believe anything at all like

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01:19:05,189 --> 01:19:03,120

what would be the evolutionary product

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01:19:05,990 --> 01:19:05,199

for why someone would want to trust in

2373

01:19:08,229 --> 01:19:06,000

things and

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01:19:09,669 --> 01:19:08,239

and how does that help us survive why

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01:19:10,310 --> 01:19:09,679

people believe weird things kind of

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01:19:13,430 --> 01:19:10,320

thing

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01:19:14,950 --> 01:19:13,440

like the mechanism that causes us to

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01:19:17,990 --> 01:19:14,960

believe i want to know

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01:19:20,390 --> 01:19:18,000

he was i gotta say michael was very very

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01:19:21,189 --> 01:19:20,400

kind uh in tiptoe in that book like he

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01:19:24,630 --> 01:19:21,199

didn't

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01:19:27,750 --> 01:19:24,640

out hard swinging and like

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01:19:28,149 --> 01:19:27,760

bashing he was like i'm very cautious to

2384

01:19:30,550 --> 01:19:28,159

buy

2385

01:19:31,830 --> 01:19:30,560

deepak chopra or to consider what these

2386

01:19:34,709 --> 01:19:31,840

guys are saying as fact

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01:19:35,270 --> 01:19:34,719

uh i am looking for empirical data to

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01:19:37,110 --> 01:19:35,280

try and

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01:19:39,189 --> 01:19:37,120

support this idea and then there might

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01:19:40,550 --> 01:19:39,199

be that leap there's kind of that leap

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01:19:43,270 --> 01:19:40,560

of faith where they will go

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01:19:44,470 --> 01:19:43,280

look god of the gaps i get it but when

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01:19:45,990 --> 01:19:44,480

we have like

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01:19:47,750 --> 01:19:46,000

how do i put this i try to describe this

2395

01:19:50,149 --> 01:19:47,760

with god in the bible

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01:19:51,910 --> 01:19:50,159

when we know that the volcano erupted

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01:19:53,590 --> 01:19:51,920

because yahweh was mad at israel

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01:19:55,830 --> 01:19:53,600

earthquakes happen and floods happen

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01:19:57,270 --> 01:19:55,840

because god's angry homosexuality

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01:19:58,950 --> 01:19:57,280

happening in the land is the cause of

2401

01:20:00,709 --> 01:19:58,960

the flood and this this that like all

2402

01:20:01,110 --> 01:20:00,719

these things that we always attribute to

2403

01:20:04,550 --> 01:20:01,120

god

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01:20:06,470 --> 01:20:04,560

we have a

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01:20:07,750 --> 01:20:06,480

natural phenomena we can explain for the

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01:20:09,510 --> 01:20:07,760

reasonings of why

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01:20:10,790 --> 01:20:09,520

tectonic plates whatever might be that

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01:20:13,590 --> 01:20:10,800

causes some of these things

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01:20:15,189 --> 01:20:13,600

to naturally happen one could still say

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01:20:16,870 --> 01:20:15,199

well the reason all those natural

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01:20:18,870 --> 01:20:16,880

phenomena occurred is because the

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01:20:21,510 --> 01:20:18,880

consciousness deity god whatever

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01:20:22,550 --> 01:20:21,520

is the one doing it but it starts to

2414

01:20:24,870 --> 01:20:22,560

make god become

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01:20:26,950 --> 01:20:24,880

smaller and less of a requirement for

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01:20:28,870 --> 01:20:26,960

this deity that people are posing

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01:20:30,709 --> 01:20:28,880

and more likely that hey we can actually

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01:20:31,350 --> 01:20:30,719

explain this this just happens it's

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01:20:33,510 --> 01:20:31,360

common

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01:20:35,030 --> 01:20:33,520

and we drive purpose into those things

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01:20:36,470 --> 01:20:35,040

that aren't necessarily there

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01:20:38,390 --> 01:20:36,480

for example in the ancient world the

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01:20:42,470 --> 01:20:38,400

ancients would look up to the star

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01:20:44,149 --> 01:20:42,480

venus and say venus caused life on earth

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01:20:45,990 --> 01:20:44,159

because every time venus would come up

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01:20:48,709 --> 01:20:46,000

in the sky during the summer

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01:20:50,709 --> 01:20:48,719

times looking at astrology then green

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01:20:52,070 --> 01:20:50,719

would come we'd start getting plants and

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01:20:53,750 --> 01:20:52,080

animals would start

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01:20:55,830 --> 01:20:53,760

mating and next thing you know you see

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01:20:58,870 --> 01:20:55,840

the earth turns green and life comes

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01:21:00,790 --> 01:20:58,880

so where's life come from venus venus

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01:21:01,590 --> 01:21:00,800

brings life it's the life-giving star or

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01:21:04,390 --> 01:21:01,600

whatever

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01:21:06,470 --> 01:21:04,400

well we gave purpose to that that didn't

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01:21:09,270 --> 01:21:06,480

actually have that purpose

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01:21:09,750 --> 01:21:09,280

so i'm looking for a natural phenomena

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01:21:13,430 --> 01:21:09,760

why

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01:21:16,229 --> 01:21:13,440

starting with what

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01:21:17,189 --> 01:21:16,239

i can test and what seems most plausible

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01:21:19,270 --> 01:21:17,199

to me

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01:21:21,030 --> 01:21:19,280

based on proving the nine times out of

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01:21:21,430 --> 01:21:21,040

ten when i thought it was yahweh or god

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01:21:23,030 --> 01:21:21,440

or

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01:21:24,790 --> 01:21:23,040

it was some being that did it the

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01:21:27,030 --> 01:21:24,800

earthquake the water floods

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01:21:28,390 --> 01:21:27,040

diseases famines the way nature is

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01:21:29,910 --> 01:21:28,400

consuming one another

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01:21:31,590 --> 01:21:29,920

and just the destruction that i see

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01:21:33,669 --> 01:21:31,600

constantly that happens in life

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01:21:35,270 --> 01:21:33,679

i i go well damn which makes better

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01:21:36,470 --> 01:21:35,280

sense that a consciousness actually

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01:21:38,709 --> 01:21:36,480

created this and that

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01:21:39,910 --> 01:21:38,719

we constantly viciously run into these

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01:21:41,750 --> 01:21:39,920

things or

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01:21:43,430 --> 01:21:41,760

a natural world view and so that's why

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01:21:44,550 --> 01:21:43,440

i'm considering looking into the natural

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01:21:46,709 --> 01:21:44,560

world view

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01:21:48,390 --> 01:21:46,719

and saying does this answer these

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01:21:49,750 --> 01:21:48,400

questions there are some things we don't

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01:21:51,590 --> 01:21:49,760

have answers for

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01:21:53,270 --> 01:21:51,600

i get that but i'm considering this this

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01:21:54,550 --> 01:21:53,280

is what i'm doing

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01:21:56,149 --> 01:21:54,560

okay fair enough and we've kind of

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01:21:57,189 --> 01:21:56,159

hammered on this a lot but i can't

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01:22:00,390 --> 01:21:57,199

resist

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01:22:01,590 --> 01:22:00,400

really an opening for me to go into

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01:22:03,830 --> 01:22:01,600

another rant on this

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01:22:05,590 --> 01:22:03,840

certain extent but here here's my thing

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01:22:08,310 --> 01:22:05,600

is that

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01:22:09,189 --> 01:22:08,320

you know where you're coming from which

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01:22:10,629 --> 01:22:09,199

is

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01:22:12,870 --> 01:22:10,639

like you're going a lot further than

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01:22:13,430 --> 01:22:12,880

most people are willing to go just in

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01:22:16,790 --> 01:22:13,440

your whole

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01:22:19,270 --> 01:22:16,800

you know

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01:22:21,350 --> 01:22:19,280

what what you described to me is is mind

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01:22:23,510 --> 01:22:21,360

controlled you were mind controlled

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01:22:24,950 --> 01:22:23,520

you were drawn into this christian cult

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01:22:27,350 --> 01:22:24,960

in a way that is

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01:22:28,709 --> 01:22:27,360

extremely traumatic and i get it because

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01:22:30,390 --> 01:22:28,719

i feel like i was

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01:22:32,629 --> 01:22:30,400

without even having the trauma of the

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01:22:34,390 --> 01:22:32,639

born again thing i was just a

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01:22:36,149 --> 01:22:34,400

four and a five-year-old who had to you

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01:22:37,750 --> 01:22:36,159

know go kiss that guy's hand and

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01:22:40,229 --> 01:22:37,760

look at all those statues in the church

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01:22:40,950 --> 01:22:40,239

i think that is extremely extremely

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01:22:43,350 --> 01:22:40,960

powerful

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01:22:44,870 --> 01:22:43,360

at a very very deep psychological level

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01:22:46,790 --> 01:22:44,880

that was programming to me

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01:22:48,550 --> 01:22:46,800

that made it very hard for me to say i'm

2493

01:22:50,790 --> 01:22:48,560

not a christian

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01:22:52,310 --> 01:22:50,800

i don't take that lightly i think that's

2495

01:22:54,950 --> 01:22:52,320

very serious

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01:22:56,470 --> 01:22:54,960

it makes you into a slave like yes

2497

01:22:57,990 --> 01:22:56,480

nietzsche was right

2498

01:22:59,590 --> 01:22:58,000

yes and i agree with that so if we're

2499

01:23:00,550 --> 01:22:59,600

talking about the program before we end

2500

01:23:02,229 --> 01:23:00,560

this program

2501

01:23:04,470 --> 01:23:02,239

i am in agreement with you that the

2502

01:23:08,310 --> 01:23:04,480

philosophy of these religions

2503

01:23:11,430 --> 01:23:08,320

are obviously used by leadership

2504

01:23:13,910 --> 01:23:11,440

governments everything even to this day

2505

01:23:15,750 --> 01:23:13,920

in order to keep slaves this is slavery

2506

01:23:16,550 --> 01:23:15,760

it's slavery it's been slavery the new

2507

01:23:19,110 --> 01:23:16,560

testament

2508

01:23:21,270 --> 01:23:19,120

paul was a slave of christ the same

2509

01:23:22,310 --> 01:23:21,280

institution of slavery just has adopted

2510

01:23:23,830 --> 01:23:22,320

a new concept

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01:23:25,910 --> 01:23:23,840

and it's been pushed into the religious

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01:23:26,790 --> 01:23:25,920

world yeah we may not have chattel

2513

01:23:29,990 --> 01:23:26,800

slavery as

2514

01:23:31,270 --> 01:23:30,000

a known phenomena but religious slavery

2515

01:23:33,830 --> 01:23:31,280

is a thing of the mind

2516

01:23:35,830 --> 01:23:33,840

which to me is just as powerful i'd me

2517

01:23:38,390 --> 01:23:35,840

and my wife get in arguments bro

2518

01:23:39,910 --> 01:23:38,400

and i hate it i'd rather her slap me or

2519

01:23:41,510 --> 01:23:39,920

punch me in the face

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01:23:43,189 --> 01:23:41,520

than sit there and talk to me and hurt

2521

01:23:43,910 --> 01:23:43,199

me in deeper levels like that i've told

2522

01:23:46,070 --> 01:23:43,920

her this

2523

01:23:47,990 --> 01:23:46,080

so you know it's just the reality that i

2524

01:23:50,070 --> 01:23:48,000

think we're all trying to free people

2525

01:23:52,070 --> 01:23:50,080

from even though like me and you have

2526

01:23:54,229 --> 01:23:52,080

different epistemologies and stuff like

2527

01:23:56,229 --> 01:23:54,239

we want people to wake up and realize

2528

01:23:58,950 --> 01:23:56,239

think for yourself

2529

01:23:59,510 --> 01:23:58,960

don't stay stuck me and you we may not

2530

01:24:01,110 --> 01:23:59,520

see all

2531

01:24:02,870 --> 01:24:01,120

i'd eye on many things i still got a lot

2532

01:24:03,990 --> 01:24:02,880

to learn by the way i'm not even acting

2533

01:24:06,950 --> 01:24:04,000

like i know but

2534

01:24:08,709 --> 01:24:06,960

we agree that this is harmful the stuff

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01:24:09,510 --> 01:24:08,719

that we've been taught this religious

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01:24:13,830 --> 01:24:09,520

system

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01:24:16,390 --> 01:24:13,840

is not helpful and so i take it

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01:24:17,430 --> 01:24:16,400

so and where i was going with that is

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01:24:21,030 --> 01:24:17,440

twofold one

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01:24:24,229 --> 01:24:21,040

i i honestly truly respect

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01:24:25,350 --> 01:24:24,239

your process here you're digging you're

2542

01:24:29,669 --> 01:24:25,360

wanting to know

2543

01:24:32,510 --> 01:24:29,679

different angles as a way of

2544

01:24:33,750 --> 01:24:32,520

doing that as my friend calls it

2545

01:24:37,270 --> 01:24:33,760

unindoctrination

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01:24:40,390 --> 01:24:37,280

you know i like his approach of

2547

01:24:43,990 --> 01:24:40,400

jesus was an mk ultra murder victim

2548

01:24:45,750 --> 01:24:44,000

very [h__h] christmas because i like

2549

01:24:47,189 --> 01:24:45,760

not having to tiptoe around it but

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01:24:48,709 --> 01:24:47,199

you're talking to a guy who tiptoed

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01:24:50,470 --> 01:24:48,719

around the consciousness thing

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01:24:52,709 --> 01:24:50,480

for five years and interviewed you know

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01:24:55,830 --> 01:24:52,719

200 people before i saw that

2554

01:24:58,149 --> 01:24:55,840

for for what it is so i i totally uh

2555

01:24:59,270 --> 01:24:58,159

respect that and respect where you're

2556

01:25:02,310 --> 01:24:59,280

coming from

2557

01:25:04,790 --> 01:25:02,320

i just think that

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01:25:06,870 --> 01:25:04,800

you our community if i can be part of

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01:25:10,709 --> 01:25:06,880

your community here for a minute

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01:25:14,310 --> 01:25:10,719

needs to be more willing to truly

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01:25:18,149 --> 01:25:14,320

dive into the extent to which this

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01:25:18,790 --> 01:25:18,159

mind control aspect is really really at

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01:25:21,030 --> 01:25:18,800

play

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01:25:22,790 --> 01:25:21,040

because it's easy for us to point to

2565

01:25:25,189 --> 01:25:22,800

other groups and point to those

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01:25:26,950 --> 01:25:25,199

[h__h] crazy scientologists and say oh

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01:25:28,950 --> 01:25:26,960

my god that's mind control

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01:25:30,470 --> 01:25:28,960

or to point to some cult and say that's

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01:25:32,470 --> 01:25:30,480

not that's mind control

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01:25:34,229 --> 01:25:32,480

and not to own my interview with mike

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01:25:35,990 --> 01:25:34,239

render did you see what i said to him

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01:25:37,430 --> 01:25:36,000

during the interview well if you watch

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01:25:38,790 --> 01:25:37,440

that interview you'll appreciate it

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01:25:40,470 --> 01:25:38,800

because i told

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01:25:42,070 --> 01:25:40,480

every time he made a really good point i

2576

01:25:43,590 --> 01:25:42,080

tried not to like consume the interview

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01:25:46,070 --> 01:25:43,600

because it's mike frick and render

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01:25:47,990 --> 01:25:46,080

but nonetheless i said hey man this is

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01:25:49,669 --> 01:25:48,000

the same thing i said as a christian

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01:25:51,189 --> 01:25:49,679

this is the same thing christianity does

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01:25:53,270 --> 01:25:51,199

so i i

2582

01:25:54,950 --> 01:25:53,280

always try to bring it back to my

2583

01:25:55,750 --> 01:25:54,960

experience and how it's relevant to the

2584

01:25:57,990 --> 01:25:55,760

cult

2585

01:25:59,189 --> 01:25:58,000

of christianity people christians hate

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01:26:01,990 --> 01:25:59,199

it when i say that they go

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01:26:03,350 --> 01:26:02,000

it's not a cult uh it isn't witness is a

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01:26:06,550 --> 01:26:03,360

cult uh this is a call

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01:26:10,149 --> 01:26:06,560

dude the whole thing is a cult

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01:26:13,510 --> 01:26:10,159

so i'm with you on that well

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01:26:16,070 --> 01:26:13,520

and to me that's the that's you know

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01:26:17,110 --> 01:26:16,080

bringing it back full circle that's why

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01:26:20,390 --> 01:26:17,120

joe atwell

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01:26:22,629 --> 01:26:20,400

is so important in this discussion

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01:26:23,910 --> 01:26:22,639

i think he kind of got josephus wrong a

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01:26:26,229 --> 01:26:23,920

little bit i think defeat

2597

01:26:27,430 --> 01:26:26,239

i think josephus is first playing a game

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01:26:32,149 --> 01:26:27,440

against the

2599

01:26:33,590 --> 01:26:32,159

then it evolves later into a psy up

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01:26:35,750 --> 01:26:33,600

against the christians

2601

01:26:37,189 --> 01:26:35,760

but big picture what he what he

2602

01:26:39,510 --> 01:26:37,199

understands is

2603

01:26:41,350 --> 01:26:39,520

social engineering is always in play and

2604

01:26:42,629 --> 01:26:41,360

if you go down that path what you wind

2605

01:26:44,790 --> 01:26:42,639

up with is this

2606

01:26:45,830 --> 01:26:44,800

i [h__h] love science science is the

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01:26:47,830 --> 01:26:45,840

answer to everything

2608

01:26:49,030 --> 01:26:47,840

i'm okay being a biological robot in a

2609

01:26:51,030 --> 01:26:49,040

meaningless universe

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01:26:53,510 --> 01:26:51,040

just tell me what to do because i don't

2611

01:26:54,790 --> 01:26:53,520

really i can't really think on my own i

2612

01:26:56,790 --> 01:26:54,800

have no willpower

2613

01:26:57,830 --> 01:26:56,800

i have no connection to anything greater

2614

01:27:00,229 --> 01:26:57,840

so

2615

01:27:01,510 --> 01:27:00,239

my life it it's you talk about fear you

2616

01:27:02,790 --> 01:27:01,520

talk about control

2617

01:27:05,030 --> 01:27:02,800

you caught talk about the deep

2618

01:27:06,790 --> 01:27:05,040

programming really behind that message

2619

01:27:08,870 --> 01:27:06,800

and it's it's so subtle that people

2620

01:27:11,990 --> 01:27:08,880

don't get it but it's a subtle way

2621

01:27:13,350 --> 01:27:12,000

of still going in that fear thing in

2622

01:27:15,510 --> 01:27:13,360

that control thing

2623

01:27:17,110 --> 01:27:15,520

because there's no other way around it i

2624

01:27:19,030 --> 01:27:17,120

don't feel that way about it

2625

01:27:20,950 --> 01:27:19,040

i don't feel that when i when i get to

2626

01:27:22,390 --> 01:27:20,960

this but then again my experience is

2627

01:27:23,350 --> 01:27:22,400

different than yours when it comes to

2628

01:27:25,510 --> 01:27:23,360

viewing that

2629

01:27:27,110 --> 01:27:25,520

i get what you're saying like ultimately

2630

01:27:28,790 --> 01:27:27,120

if you asked a naturalist

2631

01:27:31,110 --> 01:27:28,800

is there meaning to the universe do you

2632

01:27:31,669 --> 01:27:31,120

have meaning they're gonna tell you yeah

2633

01:27:33,510 --> 01:27:31,679

i have

2634

01:27:35,510 --> 01:27:33,520

meaning it's the meaning that i make

2635

01:27:37,510 --> 01:27:35,520

it's my it's from me but then again it

2636

01:27:39,350 --> 01:27:37,520

goes back to that philosophical question

2637

01:27:40,790 --> 01:27:39,360

do the trees make noise in the woods

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01:27:42,470 --> 01:27:40,800

well without without us

2639

01:27:43,990 --> 01:27:42,480

observing them there's no meaning apart

2640

01:27:45,590 --> 01:27:44,000

from our experience of them so

2641

01:27:45,990 --> 01:27:45,600

technically no there's no meaning until

2642

01:27:47,990 --> 01:27:46,000

you and

2643

01:27:49,030 --> 01:27:48,000

i actually experience the thing that

2644

01:27:50,390 --> 01:27:49,040

makes the meaning

2645

01:27:52,310 --> 01:27:50,400

it's kind of no but that's not that's

2646

01:27:52,950 --> 01:27:52,320

not science scientific materialism

2647

01:27:54,870 --> 01:27:52,960

insists

2648

01:27:56,550 --> 01:27:54,880

that the world is out there and that the

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01:28:00,070 --> 01:27:56,560

trees do make a sound

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01:28:01,590 --> 01:28:00,080

so right so it's kind of one way you do

2651
01:28:02,229 --> 01:28:01,600
have to kind of fall one way or another

2652
01:28:04,870 --> 01:28:02,239
on that

2653
01:28:05,830 --> 01:28:04,880
and again so if anyone wants to go there

2654
01:28:07,189 --> 01:28:05,840
all the science

2655
01:28:10,229 --> 01:28:07,199
all the really good science points

2656
01:28:13,510 --> 01:28:10,239
towards a post-materialistic

2657
01:28:14,310 --> 01:28:13,520
kind of explanation for that but yeah

2658
01:28:17,270 --> 01:28:14,320
and i'm i'm

2659
01:28:18,470 --> 01:28:17,280
i'm still getting my feet wet so look i

2660
01:28:20,950 --> 01:28:18,480
appreciate it

2661
01:28:22,229 --> 01:28:20,960
yeah i can't thank you enough um for you

2662
01:28:24,790 --> 01:28:22,239
know inviting me and having this

2663
01:28:27,669 --> 01:28:24,800

interesting open-minded conversation

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01:28:28,149 --> 01:28:27,679

um i haven't looked into a lot of this

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01:28:29,990 --> 01:28:28,159

stuff

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01:28:31,910 --> 01:28:30,000

so it's something to investigate and

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01:28:33,350 --> 01:28:31,920

then see what i come out on the other

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01:28:36,550 --> 01:28:33,360

side with

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01:28:37,430 --> 01:28:36,560

fair enough man keep doing it you take

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01:28:40,149 --> 01:28:37,440

care

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01:28:42,229 --> 01:28:40,159

all right brother thanks again to derek

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01:28:43,990 --> 01:28:42,239

for joining me today on skeptico

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01:28:45,990 --> 01:28:44,000

the one question i t up from this

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01:28:49,189 --> 01:28:46,000

interview is do you think

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01:28:51,750 --> 01:28:49,199

derek is gonna do any of the research

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01:28:53,110 --> 01:28:51,760

any of the digging into stuff that we

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01:28:55,350 --> 01:28:53,120

teed up

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01:28:56,310 --> 01:28:55,360

i'll tell you from my experience the

2679

01:28:59,830 --> 01:28:56,320

answer is

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01:29:01,350 --> 01:28:59,840

almost certainly no and it's kind of

2681

01:29:03,590 --> 01:29:01,360

funny because it

2682

01:29:04,870 --> 01:29:03,600

you know whenever you get into these

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01:29:07,750 --> 01:29:04,880

discussions with

2684

01:29:09,189 --> 01:29:07,760

either atheists or christians a lot of

2685

01:29:10,310 --> 01:29:09,199

them are well-meaning i mean i think

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01:29:12,229 --> 01:29:10,320

they're they're genuine

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01:29:14,149 --> 01:29:12,239

and they say wow that's really

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01:29:17,590 --> 01:29:14,159

interesting i'll look

2689

01:29:18,950 --> 01:29:17,600

into that but as we all know most people

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01:29:21,590 --> 01:29:18,960

not the people who listen to this [h__h]

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01:29:22,950 --> 01:29:21,600

but most people rarely change their

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01:29:24,950 --> 01:29:22,960

beliefs

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01:29:25,990 --> 01:29:24,960

so what do you think are you banking on

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01:29:27,910 --> 01:29:26,000

derrick to come back

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01:29:29,510 --> 01:29:27,920

on or have me on and kind of further

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01:29:32,149 --> 01:29:29,520

this discussion with a

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01:29:34,070 --> 01:29:32,159

new enlightened or or even just more

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01:29:35,270 --> 01:29:34,080

well-informed point of view

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01:29:37,430 --> 01:29:35,280

what do you think think that's going to

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01:29:39,430 --> 01:29:37,440

happen let me know

2701

01:29:40,709 --> 01:29:39,440

jump on over to the skeptical forum drop

2702

01:29:43,590 --> 01:29:40,719

me an email

2703

01:29:44,629 --> 01:29:43,600

connect with me however until next time

2704

01:29:52,060 --> 01:29:44,639

take care

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01:30:00,220 --> 01:29:52,070

bye for now