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TRANSHUMANISM AND
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

A ROGUE PLANET INTERVIEW



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00:00:13,810 --> 00:00:11,270
I thought it was actually really fun it

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00:00:17,870 --> 00:00:13,820
was interesting Steve Bassett ran it he

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00:00:19,670 --> 00:00:17,880
moderated instead of directed it and it

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00:00:23,170 --> 00:00:19,680
was primarily people from the audience

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00:00:26,210 --> 00:00:23,180
asking questions so it was interesting

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00:00:28,670 --> 00:00:26,220
we didn't really get into the the idea

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00:00:31,009 --> 00:00:28,680
of a post to disclosure or world because

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00:00:32,810 --> 00:00:31,019
it was essentially answering questions

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00:00:34,720 --> 00:00:32,820
from the audience but most of the

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00:00:37,160 --> 00:00:34,730
questions are pretty on point and

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00:00:40,760 --> 00:00:37,170
interesting in their own way so I had

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00:00:43,010 --> 00:00:40,770
fun it's a really interesting structure

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00:00:45,080 --> 00:00:43,020

he did everything the audience asked off

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00:00:47,270 --> 00:00:45,090

questions right and those were some of

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00:00:50,029 --> 00:00:47,280

the most concise questions I heard on a

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00:00:52,010 --> 00:00:50,039

topic of disclosure at any like UFO

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00:00:52,430 --> 00:00:52,020

conference I'd been to so yeah that was

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00:00:53,779 --> 00:00:52,440

great

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00:00:55,400 --> 00:00:53,789

how does some very highly discern any

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00:00:56,779 --> 00:00:55,410

questions one of the last ones I thought

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00:00:58,400 --> 00:00:56,789

stood out with me which was the

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00:00:59,930 --> 00:00:58,410

gentleman who said look how do we really

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00:01:01,849 --> 00:00:59,940

know what the intentions of these other

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00:01:04,189 --> 00:01:01,859

beings are even if we if we're told

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00:01:06,350 --> 00:01:04,199

they're good or how does the government

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00:01:08,300 --> 00:01:06,360
know what their intentions are and how

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00:01:10,730 --> 00:01:08,310
do we how do we ever get to a point

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00:01:13,070 --> 00:01:10,740
where we can understand one way or the

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00:01:15,380 --> 00:01:13,080
other you know I think there was a lot

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00:01:17,600 --> 00:01:15,390
of very thoughtful people on this whole

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00:01:18,740 --> 00:01:17,610
issue and I'm trying to think of some of

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00:01:21,350 --> 00:01:18,750
the other can you think of some of them

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00:01:23,109 --> 00:01:21,360
Mike Mike rates no passing out at the

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00:01:27,620 --> 00:01:23,119
moment I completely I'm with you it was

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00:01:31,580 --> 00:01:27,630
but there were you know some of the

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00:01:33,560 --> 00:01:31,590
issues about what one was on Antarctica

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00:01:34,490 --> 00:01:33,570
I haven't

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00:01:36,530 --> 00:01:34,500

it's interesting I didn't actually

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00:01:39,200 --> 00:01:36,540

address that one directly but Antarctica

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00:01:41,300 --> 00:01:39,210

is one of those things that I did not

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00:01:42,680 --> 00:01:41,310

give a lot of time and thought to over

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00:01:44,510 --> 00:01:42,690

the years but recently I've come to

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00:01:47,210 --> 00:01:44,520

think maybe there's something to some of

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00:01:48,859 --> 00:01:47,220

these leaks about in our field so

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00:01:53,120 --> 00:01:48,869

there's a lot of interesting questions

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00:01:54,410 --> 00:01:53,130

that came up and I enjoyed being on in

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00:01:56,630 --> 00:01:54,420

fact I should remember them all because

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00:01:58,609 --> 00:01:56,640

like I did the majority of it Hawking

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00:02:00,770 --> 00:01:58,619

well you know what I thought it was

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00:02:02,900 --> 00:02:00,780

really cool too was that it kind of led

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00:02:04,219 --> 00:02:02,910
into a lot of their topics you're gonna

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00:02:07,609 --> 00:02:04,229
be talking about at your actual

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00:02:10,460 --> 00:02:07,619
presentation right well I and all that

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00:02:12,740 --> 00:02:10,470
oh yeah about what we talked about

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00:02:15,740 --> 00:02:12,750
absolutely well you just made me realize

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00:02:17,540 --> 00:02:15,750
one of the questions was you know if

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00:02:19,190 --> 00:02:17,550
we're thinking of UFO disclosure it's

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00:02:20,600 --> 00:02:19,200
not like that concurs in a vacuum there

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00:02:22,310 --> 00:02:20,610
are other important things going on in

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00:02:24,640 --> 00:02:22,320
this world in relating to the global

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00:02:27,460 --> 00:02:24,650
environment in relating relation to

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00:02:29,200 --> 00:02:27,470
technology changes in relation to our

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00:02:31,360 --> 00:02:29,210

transformation of the global

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00:02:33,460 --> 00:02:31,370

an economic and financial situation all

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00:02:35,770 --> 00:02:33,470

of these things are happening very very

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00:02:37,720 --> 00:02:35,780

powerfully right now and any kind of

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00:02:40,120 --> 00:02:37,730

disclosure on the UFO reality occurs

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00:02:41,740 --> 00:02:40,130

within that context and that does lead

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00:02:44,620 --> 00:02:41,750

me to the talk that I'm going to be

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00:02:47,290 --> 00:02:44,630

giving at about 20 minutes on it's not

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00:02:49,270 --> 00:02:47,300

related to the UFO issue directly it's

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00:02:52,110 --> 00:02:49,280

on artificial intelligence and

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00:02:54,850 --> 00:02:52,120

transhumanism which has been one of the

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00:02:56,890 --> 00:02:54,860

issues that have gotten into been

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00:02:59,650 --> 00:02:56,900

interesting for a while but particularly

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00:03:02,410 --> 00:02:59,660

this year and I simply want to talk

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00:03:05,100 --> 00:03:02,420

about how there is a definite utopian

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00:03:08,740 --> 00:03:05,110

element to a lot of the transhumanist

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00:03:10,720 --> 00:03:08,750

ideology these individuals who you know

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00:03:12,400 --> 00:03:10,730

they're looking at not just artificial

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00:03:15,610 --> 00:03:12,410

intelligence with genetic modification

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00:03:17,230 --> 00:03:15,620

gene therapy and talking like you're

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00:03:19,000 --> 00:03:17,240

going to be able to live forever or

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00:03:20,560 --> 00:03:19,010

you'll be able to live at least not if

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00:03:24,190 --> 00:03:20,570

not forever than for many hundreds of

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00:03:26,150 --> 00:03:24,200

years without getting sick or or in very

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00:03:28,010 --> 00:03:26,160

excellent health and so forth

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00:03:29,720 --> 00:03:28,020

that's all very seductive and very nice

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00:03:33,890 --> 00:03:29,730

but transhumanism doesn't stop there

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00:03:36,760 --> 00:03:33,900

it's really about the creation of like a

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00:03:39,350 --> 00:03:36,770

super human species in the future and

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00:03:41,600 --> 00:03:39,360

transhumanists absolutely believe us

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00:03:44,250 --> 00:03:41,610

many of them have

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00:03:46,860 --> 00:03:44,260

the Autopia nism is something that I'm

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00:03:49,890 --> 00:03:46,870

familiar with in the UFO community was a

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00:03:51,479 --> 00:03:49,900

very strong utopian element there we

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00:03:53,520 --> 00:03:51,489

only have disclosure that will solve all

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00:03:56,490 --> 00:03:53,530

the world's problems or if the Galactic

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00:03:59,190 --> 00:03:56,500

Brotherhood or Federation were to bring

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00:04:01,259 --> 00:03:59,200

us into the next spiritual awakening

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00:04:03,059 --> 00:04:01,269
that our society will be better than you

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00:04:05,540 --> 00:04:03,069
know these are let's fix all of

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00:04:07,760 --> 00:04:05,550
humanity's problems type

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00:04:11,090 --> 00:04:07,770
the allergies and in transhumanism

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00:04:13,340 --> 00:04:11,100
there's a similar utopian strain going

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00:04:15,320 --> 00:04:13,350
on here it says if if we only were to

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00:04:18,380 --> 00:04:15,330
make ourselves smarter and stronger and

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00:04:19,640 --> 00:04:18,390
live longer well you know we'll all be

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00:04:21,949 --> 00:04:19,650
happy and we'll solve all of our

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00:04:23,600 --> 00:04:21,959
problems and the computers will fix all

111
00:04:25,790 --> 00:04:23,610
the problems that we're not able to

112
00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:25,800
solve and something tells me that

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00:04:31,270 --> 00:04:27,600

there's this whole thing I think about

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00:04:32,920 --> 00:04:31,280

call the law of unintended consequences

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00:04:35,830 --> 00:04:32,930

I think of Jeff Goldblum's character in

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00:04:37,209 --> 00:04:35,840

Jurassic Park if he said was it because

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00:04:41,439 --> 00:04:37,219

you can do something doesn't mean you

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00:04:44,320 --> 00:04:41,449

should and one of the great lines in any

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00:04:46,300 --> 00:04:44,330

movie and I believe that that's what

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00:04:48,189 --> 00:04:46,310

we're looking at with this transhumanism

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00:04:50,320 --> 00:04:48,199

I think that we're transforming

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00:04:52,629 --> 00:04:50,330

ourselves so radically that there's

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00:04:57,129 --> 00:04:52,639

going to be some very disruptive and

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00:04:59,129 --> 00:04:57,139

probably dangerous consequences I can't

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00:05:02,730 --> 00:04:59,139

pretend I know them all but I think

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00:05:04,800 --> 00:05:02,740
I'm very much not one of the Immortals I

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00:05:05,279 --> 00:05:04,810
don't believe it people should live

128
00:05:07,760 --> 00:05:05,289
forever

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00:05:09,770 --> 00:05:07,770
I think that

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00:05:11,480 --> 00:05:09,780
really have genuine change in our world

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00:05:14,250 --> 00:05:11,490
because the new generation

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00:05:16,710 --> 00:05:14,260
come on

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00:05:18,930 --> 00:05:16,720
I am NOT a believer that most people

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00:05:22,050 --> 00:05:18,940
really think different he was a village

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00:05:26,630 --> 00:05:22,060
he's very well but it's new generations

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00:05:33,410 --> 00:05:30,090
unlike anything well oh yeah well and

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00:05:36,260 --> 00:05:33,420
also just the thing is that we are

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00:05:38,720 --> 00:05:36,270

transforming ourselves even even without

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00:05:42,570 --> 00:05:38,730

trying to go pedal to the metal with

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00:05:45,150 --> 00:05:42,580

gene therapy or cognitive implants or

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00:05:47,580 --> 00:05:45,160

whatever else we have been transforming

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00:05:50,190 --> 00:05:47,590

ourselves in past 10,000 years simply

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00:05:53,670 --> 00:05:50,200

due to sedentary agriculture and we're

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00:05:55,500 --> 00:05:53,680

not the same version of the species that

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00:05:58,440 --> 00:05:55,510

even our forebears were 10,000 years ago

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00:06:02,010 --> 00:05:58,450

but even now our partner state of

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civilization is is ramping things up to

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00:06:08,040 --> 00:06:04,390

a much greater degree so we're we're

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00:06:10,620 --> 00:06:08,050

changing and it's a kind of non

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00:06:13,050 --> 00:06:10,630

self-directed evolution but it is an

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00:06:16,700 --> 00:06:13,060

evolutionary process that is driven by

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00:06:18,159 --> 00:06:16,710

our civilization and what

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00:06:20,260 --> 00:06:18,169

taking that and

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00:06:24,250 --> 00:06:20,270

and really going

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00:06:27,940 --> 00:06:24,260

with great focus and direction one thing

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00:06:30,010 --> 00:06:27,950

that I think we can definitely say that

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00:06:32,159 --> 00:06:30,020

is going to be a problem is the total

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00:06:33,570 --> 00:06:32,169

loss of privacy

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00:06:35,850 --> 00:06:33,580

in the near future what we're dealing

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00:06:38,040 --> 00:06:35,860

with is the

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00:06:40,790 --> 00:06:38,050

I mean we think privacy is done now but

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00:06:43,399 --> 00:06:40,800

compared even with 10 20 years ago

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00:06:47,530 --> 00:06:43,409

we'll look back on this time as an era

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00:06:50,230 --> 00:06:47,540

of great relative privacy because

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00:06:52,570 --> 00:06:50,240

in an era of coming 5g technology

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00:06:54,640 --> 00:06:52,580

Internet of Things where everything can

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00:06:56,350 --> 00:06:54,650

talk to each other and where all day

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00:06:58,180 --> 00:06:56,360

that was being siphoned out of your

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00:07:00,850 --> 00:06:58,190

refrigerator your stove your toaster

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00:07:02,380 --> 00:07:00,860

your your car and everything else there

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00:07:05,050 --> 00:07:02,390

is no place where you'll ever be able to

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00:07:07,870 --> 00:07:05,060

go where you will have any semblance of

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00:07:11,350 --> 00:07:07,880

privacy and where the data about your

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00:07:14,770 --> 00:07:11,360

entire life will be siphoned abused for

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00:07:16,420 --> 00:07:14,780

the benefit of organizations that know

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00:07:17,830 --> 00:07:16,430

how to make use of it you'll be able to

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00:07:20,800 --> 00:07:17,840

put together a better personality

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00:07:21,310 --> 00:07:20,810

profile of you than you can and much

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00:07:25,270 --> 00:07:21,320

much more

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00:07:28,060 --> 00:07:25,280

so there's privacy is going to be so

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00:07:29,740 --> 00:07:28,070

completely gone and what that will do to

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00:07:31,210 --> 00:07:29,750

our society with that we do to our

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00:07:34,510 --> 00:07:31,220

personalities it's a good question to

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00:07:35,950 --> 00:07:34,520

ask because in an era of no privacy

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00:07:38,830 --> 00:07:35,960

it seems to me that we're in danger of

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00:07:41,360 --> 00:07:38,840

developing as most i've mentality to a

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00:07:43,850 --> 00:07:41,370

far greater oriental ever imagine

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00:07:45,400 --> 00:07:43,860

because if there's no privacy people are

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00:07:50,210 --> 00:07:45,410

going to be less and less inclined to

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00:07:51,879 --> 00:07:50,220

speak up speak up their own mind and I

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00:07:55,719 --> 00:07:51,889

think we're moving toward

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00:07:56,930 --> 00:07:55,729

a very great informative which is

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terrifying

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00:08:02,600 --> 00:07:59,520

but extremely fascinating and we can

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00:08:04,910 --> 00:08:02,610

only sort of appropriate with knowledge

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00:08:06,620 --> 00:08:04,920

yeah and but a lot of people I think

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00:08:07,880 --> 00:08:06,630

will be perfectly cool with it because

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00:08:09,590 --> 00:08:07,890

they'll be able to live in their total

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00:08:10,970 --> 00:08:09,600

immersive virtual reality environments

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00:08:13,580 --> 00:08:10,980

where they can be celebrity millionaires

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00:08:15,710 --> 00:08:13,590
and have that whole thing happening so

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00:08:19,850 --> 00:08:15,720
even in a world where there's there's

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00:08:22,040 --> 00:08:19,860
nothing genuinely nothing deep to offer

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00:08:23,390 --> 00:08:22,050
a lot of people know what are you gonna

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00:08:25,430 --> 00:08:23,400
do if you live for 500 years you're

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00:08:27,890 --> 00:08:25,440
gonna go to the same job jump punch the

207
00:08:28,790 --> 00:08:27,900
pockets of office I wouldn't think so I

208
00:08:32,180 --> 00:08:28,800
don't know

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00:08:34,070 --> 00:08:32,190
will do but one thing is you can just

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00:08:38,659 --> 00:08:34,080
see this happening where there would be

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00:08:41,329 --> 00:08:38,669
a kind of increasingly greater and

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00:08:43,730 --> 00:08:41,339
greater development on crazy Virtual

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00:08:49,980 --> 00:08:43,740

Reality garments to stimulate people and

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00:08:53,880 --> 00:08:52,170

well I look forward to going to the talk

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00:08:56,130 --> 00:08:53,890

I know you've got to get going in there

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00:08:57,720 --> 00:08:56,140

pretty soon so thank you so much for

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00:08:59,340 --> 00:08:57,730

taking the time to do this Roger thank

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00:09:02,130 --> 00:08:59,350

you where can we find everything you're

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00:09:04,110 --> 00:09:02,140

doing here you are talking about a lot

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00:09:05,640 --> 00:09:04,120

of different things here a link on on

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00:09:07,140 --> 00:09:05,650

your website and everything so what we

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00:09:09,480 --> 00:09:07,150

find out yeah I love all the things I

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00:09:12,450 --> 00:09:09,490

talk about their tale engage me believe

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00:09:14,850 --> 00:09:12,460

my main site original members calm by

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00:09:16,820 --> 00:09:14,860

the YouTube channel original and a lot

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00:09:19,050 --> 00:09:16,830

of the information I have no time there

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00:09:20,370 --> 00:09:19,060

but basically the members site is

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00:09:22,650 --> 00:09:20,380

probably what it's about I do have a

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00:09:24,510 --> 00:09:22,660

newsletter or say look go go to Richard

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00:09:26,310 --> 00:09:24,520

all the members subscribe to the

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00:09:30,660 --> 00:09:26,320

newsletter and it tells people what I'm

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00:09:31,100 --> 00:09:30,670

up to every single thank you so much